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After a careful inspection the management was able to state that according to their list all the men have been accounted for. The injured are all doing well.

SALE OF ACCOUNT WAS LEGAL

JUDGE O'ROURKE DECIDES IN GARNISHEE CASE.

State Loses in a Case Selected for Its Strong Points—News of the Courts.

Judg O'Rourke today acquitted the defendant in the case of the state vs. Albert Buck, for violation of the laws relating to sending accounts outside the state for collection by processes of garnishment. The case was against Albert Buck, formerly a grocer, but now out of business, and the prosecuting witness was Gustave Bessert, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad. Last spring Buck gave the account to a party named Smith, at Wheeling, W. Va., the consideration being three-fourths of the face account within sixty days. Proceedings were begun against Buck and he withdrew the account from Smith's hands. This fall he placed the same account with W. W. Rogers, also of Wheeling, selling it for $1 cash and two-thirds the face of the account when collection should be made. Buck was prosecuted in Justice Tancey's court for illegal garnishment and a conviction ensued. The case was appealed to the circuit court. Today Judge O'Rourke held that the transfer of the account to Rogers was a legal sale and acquitted the defendant, Buck. This case was selected by Prosecutor Emrick because of special strong points it was believed to possess promising conviction.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Judge Allen Zollars, president of the Allen County Bar association, has called a meeting of the association for Monday morning, in the cort house, to take suitable action upon the death of Homer C. Hartman. The hour for the meeting is 10 o'clock.

Judge Aiken has granted William Reeder a divorce from Leah Reeder.

The county commissioners this afternoon awarded Michael Fritz the contract for jobs one and two on the Lemlie ditch in Lake township for $800 gross for the tile portion and 14c a yard for the main ditch. Charles Fritz was awarded the contract for the branch ditch at 14c a yard. No other business was presented at today's session.

AT HOME FROM WASHINGTON

CONGRESSMAN ROBINSON HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He is in Splendid Health and Chats of Doings at the National Capital.

Representative Robinson is at home to spend the holiday vacation, having reached the city yesterday. Mr. Robinson is looking well and his appearance shows no trace of his recent severe illness. To a reporter for The Sentinel today Mr. Robinson said:

"My visit to Washington this time was pleasant, in that I secured good committee assignments. I am the ranking democrat on the elections committee, which numbers among its members Mr. Littlefield, of Maine. He is genial, able and independent. I secured a place on the committee on territories, which deals with legislation pertaining to Hawaii, Alaska, the admission of states and with matters concerning the territories generally.

"As is usual, there was but little legislation by congress before the holidays. The ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the senate clears the way for the inauguration of legislation on the Nicaraguan canal project, and as there is practically a unanimity of sentiment among members in favor of the project, its construction may be considered an established fact. Congress is likewise unanimous for the Chinese exclusion act, and it will be passed early by the house.

"The questions in the orient will continue to be pressing and important, and to my mind extremely dangerous to the republic. The commercial interests desire to hold the Philippines not any more for what they can make out of them than for the additional purpose of making them a base of operation for the exploitation of China. Every one who reads the joint note of December, 1900, and looks over the enumeration of the surrender of powers by China as enumerated in the president's message, must be convinced that the powers and not China are ruling the destiny of that country. The authorities acting for the United States in the negotiation of the protocol claim they were for moderation in dealing with China. This moderation was like the lumber merchant who compromised by taking the 'same old price.'"

Mr. Robinson will remain in the city until January 2, when he will return to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

Anthony Wayne Post, G. A. R., gave a smoker to its members last evening following the post inspection by John W. Hayden.

Ed J. Fisher and Charles Nethan left today for a pleasure tour of Mexico. They will be absent about three weeks.

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COMMANDER OF THE ARMY IS CALLED TO THE CARPET.

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HIS RECENT INTERVIEW ON THE SCHLEY CASE.

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HIS VIEWS REFERRED ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Root has determined that the Sampson-Schley controversy which has tormented the navy since the Spanish war shall not invade the army. Therefore, when his attention was drawn to an interview published in a Cincinnati paper, wherein General Miles is represented to have commented upon the findings of the court of inquiry, the secretary immediately decided to call upon General Miles for an explanation. He did this through a letter which was delivered to the general by hand. Today General Miles was at the secretary's door almost as soon as the office opened. He had a verbal explanation to make and this he accompanied by a letter. Secretary Root took the letter to the white house and talked with President Roosevelt over the matter with a view to deciding whether or not the explanation was satisfactory. When the secretary returned to the war department General Miles called again upon him and supplemented his first letter with a further explanatory note. This was also sent to the white house. It is understood that the incident will be terminated on the basis of General Miles last explanation.

General Miles was unwilling to say anything as to what official action had been taken or would be taken on the subject. When asked concerning the publication, which is the basis for the official inquiry now directed to him, General Miles said that the expressions used referred to individuals and not to any court or branch of the government. What had been said was to the effect that he had no sympathy with efforts which seem to have been made to reflect upon the courage and efficiency of an officer. The statement, however, was not uttered against the action of the court of inquiry, but was intended as an expression of depreciation for individual acts calling in question the fidelity and courage with which an officer had executed the duties falling upon him. This is the only statement General Miles would authorize on the subject and he was loath to say even this much, feeling that one remark would lead to another and a controversy thus would be soon underway.

It is understood that the interview which is now the subject of inquiry occurred rather casually, not being prepared with any purpose of giving it formal authorization.

In the same connection action will be taken in the case of E. S. Maclay, whose history of the naval engagements of the Spanish war attracted much attention. Mr. Maclay is now employed in the Brooklyn navy yard.

The Miles interview was given out in Cincinnati on Monday, and is as follows:

"I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been a commander of a fleet, and as such has known the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on men under these circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet and he knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions.

"I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States.

"I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilker entertained between twenty-five and thirty friends at their home, 242 Erie street, last evening in celebration of their wedding, which occurred recently. The guests played games of different kinds and refreshments were served at a late hour. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Karl K. Bowser returned last night from the Indiana Dental college at Indianapolis.

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WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY DIED FRIDAY EVENING.

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died at 10 o'clock Friday evening at his home, 85 Maple avenue. Mr. Hartman's death followed shortly after a sudden collapse, though his last illness had extended over a period of many months.

Nearly a year ago he suffered a severe attack of kidney trouble, later complicated with a dropsical affection, which confined Mr. Hartman to his bed, and for weeks his condition was so critical that it was feared his death was merely a question of hours. Later there came a marked improvement, and during the succeeding months the patient was able to make occasional trips down town, though he never attempted to resume his professional work. Friday Mr. Hartman's condition took a sudden turn for the worse and he suffered a physical collapse, which, despite the efforts of physicians, terminated in his death Friday evening.

Mr. Hartman's age was 64 years, 9 months and 18 days. He was born at Pleasantville, Ohio, but came with his parents to Fort Wayne when a mere child, and practically his entire life has been spent in this city. During the construction of the Pittsburg railroad he was employed as a civil engineer on that line, and at other times during his earlier career taught school and was a bookkeeper for John Hough. He took up the study of law with Hon. Isaac Jenkinson, and together with that gentleman founded the Fort Wayne Daily Gazette.

During the civil war Mr. Hartman served with distinction in the union army, retiring with the rank of sergeant major. Mr. Hartman was for many years a successful practitioner of law, and at different times was in partnership with O. E. Fleming, A. A. Furman and M. T. Stokes, though the latter part of his practice he had no partner associated with him. Mr. Hartman devoted special attention to patent law and had a wide clientage in this field. He served for some years as deputy clerk of the United States courts in this city.

Mr. Hartman was united in marriage in 1860 to Miss Serepta Johnson, who, together with four children, survives him. The children are Mrs. Ivers W. Leonard and Miss Fannie Hartman, of this city; Herbert T. Hartman, of Philadelphia, and Hugh Hartman, of Dixon, Wyo. Other relatives include two brothers and two sisters—G. B. Hartman, a postal clerk in this city; Mrs. Stewart, of Kansas City; Mrs. Mary Chittenden, of New York, and Wilton Hartman, of Chicago. Dr. S. B. Hartman, the dentist, and Lem B. Hartman, of the First National bank, are cousins.

Early in life Mr. Hartman united with the Berry street M. E. church and he was one of the founders of the Wayne street M. E. church when that congregation was organized, and he retained his membership there until his death. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R.

Funeral services will be held from the Wayne street M. E. church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. W. J. Vesey, J. W. Hayden, H. C. Schrader, A. R. Walter, C. T. Lenz and O. E. Fleming.

Mary Mollering has returned from Purdue university to spend the holidays with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mollering.

A WATER FAMINE

RESERVOIR IS LOWERED TO THE DANGER POINT.

THE FAULT OF CONSUMERS

SERVICE COCKS LEFT OPEN TO PREVENT FREEZING.

CONSUMERS WARNED TODAY

WATER WILL BE CUT OFF TO PUNISH WASTE.

A gas famine and a water famine at the same time is something that is as unique as it is exceptional in Fort Wayne, but that is the exact situation that confronts the city today. The water in the reservoir this morning was reported thirteen feet low, which is nearly as low as it was at any time last summer, when the extremity was considered of a threatening character. In case of a serious fire today the scarcity of water would be a very grave condition. This condition has been brought about by the fact that consumers, in order to prevent the service pipes from freezing, simply turn on their taps and let them run, creating a tremendous drain. With practically every faucet in the city turned on, it can be readily seen that the waste is more than the legitimate consumption would be on the hottest day in the summer time. Chief Engineer Baxter says that the supply is greater now than it was last summer and that all three stations are pumping to their capacity, but in spite of all the reservoir head is gradually creeping down and that the greatest drain is at night, while in the summer time the pumps are able to gain during the night and morning hours. Mayor Berghoff this morning instructed Mr. Baxter to call out the entire working force of the department and send them out throughout the city to make inspections, and that any place where water was being wasted or allowed to run to keep pipes from freezing up, the service should be shut off at the curb. The police officers were given a similar notice and the order was a peremptory one. "It looks a little tough," said the mayor, "but I can't help it. Of course a man don't like to have his pipes freeze up, but the city at large must be protected. The city simply agrees to furnish water for legitimate use and not for waste. If a consumer fails to protect his pipes or wants to save fuel, that's his business, but it is the city's business to see that there is abundant fire protection. It costs a good many thousands of dollars a year to maintain a fire department and it is utter foolishness to render that department useless in case of emergency because careless consumers insist on letting their faucets run. We'll get water into the reservoir if we have to shut off every service pipe in town."

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Agents Enjoy a Love Feast the Guests of Superintendent Noble —Close of a Big Year.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Work of clearing away the ruins at the Black Diamond Steel works was prosecuted vigorously this morning and one fact was demonstrated and that was that no bodies were in the wreckage. It was feared that the habit of tramps of snuggling close to mill boilers during bitter cold weather had resulted in one or more being around the fatal boilers night before last, but nothing whatever to indicate the presence of any unknown stranger was found.

Fully 150 men were at work among the ruins today.

After a careful inspection the management was able to state that according to their list all the men have been accounted for. The injured are all doing well.

SALE OF ACCOUNT WAS LEGAL

JUDGE O'ROURKE DECIDES IN GARNISHEE CASE.

State Loses in a Case Selected for Its Strong Points—News of the Courts.

Judge O'Rourke today acquitted the defendant in the case of the state vs. Albert Buck, for violation of the laws relating to sending accounts outside the state for collection by processes of garnishment. The case was against Albert Buck, formerly a grocer, but now out of business, and the prosecuting witness was Gustave Bessert, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad. Last spring Buck gave the account to a party named Smith, at Wheeling, W. Va., the consideration being three-fourths of the face account within sixty days. Proceedings were begun against Buck and he withdrew the account from Smith's hands. This fall he placed the same account with W. W. Rogers, also of Wheeling, selling it for $1 cash and two-thirds the face of the account when collection should be made. Buck was prosecuted in Justice Tancey's court for illegal garnishment and a conviction ensued. The case was appealed to the circuit court. Today Judge O'Rourke held that the transfer of the account to Rogers was a legal sale and acquitted the defendant, Buck. This case was selected by Prosecutor Emrick because of special strong points it was believed to possess promising conviction.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Judge Allen Zollars, president of the Allen County Bar association, has called a meeting of the association for Monday morning, in the cort house, to take suitable action upon the death of Homer C. Hartman. The hour for the meeting is 10 o'clock.

Judge Aiken has granted William Reeder a divorce from Leah Reeder.

The county commissioners this afternoon awarded Michael Fritz the contract for jobs one and two on the Lemlie ditch in Lake township for $800 gross for the tile portion and 14c a yard for the main ditch. Charles Fritz was awarded the contract for the branch ditch at 14c a yard. No other business was presented at today's session.

AT HOME FROM WASHINGTON

CONGRESSMAN ROBINSON HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He is in Splendid Health and Chats of Doings at the National Capital.

Representative Robinson is at home to spend the holiday vacation, having reached the city yesterday. Mr. Robinson is looking well and his appearance shows no trace of his recent severe illness. To a reporter for The Sentinel today Mr. Robinson said:

"My visit to Washington this time was plensant, in that I secured good committee assignments. I am the ranking democrat on the elections committee, which numbers among its members Mr. Littlefield, of Maine. He is genial, able and independent. I secured a place on the committee on territories, which deals with legislation pertaining to Hawaii, Alaska, the admission of states and with matters concerning the territories generally.

"As is usual, there was but little legislation by congress before the holidays. The ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the senate clears the way for the inauguration of legislation on the Nicaraguan canal project, and as there is practically a unanimity of sentiment among members in favor of the project, its construction may be considered an established fact. Congress is likewise unanimous for the Chinese exclusion act, and it will be passed early by the house.

"The questions in the orient will continue to be pressing and important, and to my mind extremely dangerous to the republic. The commercial interests desire to hold the Philippines not any more for what they can make out of them than for the additional purpose of making them a base of operation for the exploitation of China. Every one who reads the joint note of December, 1900, and looks over the enumeration of the surrender of powers by China as enumerated in the president's message, must be convinced that the powers and not China are ruling the destiny of that country. The authorities acting for the United States in the negotiation of the protocol claim they were for moderation in dealing with China. This moderation was like the lumber merchant who compromised by taking the 'same old price.'"

Mr. Robinson will remain in the city until January 2, when he will return to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

Anthony Wayne Post, G. A. R., gave a smoker to its members last evening following the post inspection by John W. Hayden.

Ed J. Fisher and Charles Nathan left today for a pleasure tour of Mexico. They will be absent about three weeks.

MILES EXPLAINS

COMMANDER OF THE ARMY IS CALLED TO THE CARPET.

ASKED FOR AN EXPLANATION

HIS RECENT INTERVIEW ON THE SCHLEY CASE.

DID NOT CRITICISE COURT

HIS VIEWS REFERRED ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Root has determined that the Sampson-Schley controversy which has tormented the navy since the Spanish war shall not invade the army. Therefore, when his attention was drawn to an interview published in a Cincinnati paper, wherein General Miles is represented to have commented upon the findings of the court of inquiry, the secretary immediately decided to call upon General Miles for an explanation. He did this through a letter which was delivered to the general by hand. Today General Miles was at the secretary's door almost as soon as the office opened. He had a verbal explanation to make and this he accompanied by a letter. Secretary Root took the letter to the white house and talked with President Roosevelt over the matter with a view to deciding whether or not the explanation was satisfactory. When the secretary returned to the war department General Miles called again upon him and supplemented his first letter with a further explanatory note. This was also sent to the white house. It is understood that the incident will be terminated on the basis of General Miles last explanation.

General Miles was unwilling to say anything as to what official action had been taken or would be taken on the subject. When asked concerning the publication, which is the basis for the official inquiry now directed to him, General Miles said that the expressions used referred to individuals and not to any court or branch of the government. What had been said was to the effect that he had no sympathy with efforts which seem to have been made to reflect upon the courage and efficiency of an officer. The statement, however, was not uttered against the action of the court of inquiry, but was intended as an expression of depreciation for individual acts calling in question the fidelity and courage with which an officer had executed the duties falling upon him. This is the only statement General Miles would authorize on the subject and he was loath to say even this much, feeling that one remark would lead to another and a controversy thus would be soon underway.

It is understood that the interview which is now the subject of inquiry occurred rather casually, not being prepared with any purpose of giving it formal authorization.

In the same connection action will be taken in the case of E. S. Maclay, whose history of the naval engagements of the Spanish war attracted much attention. Mr. Maclay is now employed in the Brooklyn navy yard.

The Miles interview was given out in Cincinnati on Monday, and is as follows:

"I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been a commander of a fleet, and as such has known the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on men under these circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet and he knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions.

"I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States.

"I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilker entertained between twenty-five and thirty friends at their home, 242 Erie street, last evening in celebration of their wedding, which occurred recently. The guests played games of different kinds and refreshments were served at a late hour. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Karl K. Bowsher returned last night from the Indiana Dental college at Indianapolis.

HOMER C. HARTMAN NO MORE

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY DIED FRIDAY EVENING.

Resident of Fort Wayne for Many Years—Was One of the Founders of the Gazette.

Homer C. Hartman, the well known patent attorney and a prominent citizen of Fort Wayne for many years,

HOMER C. HARTMAN,
Well Known Fort Wayne Attorney Who Died Friday Evening.

died at 10 o'clock Friday evening at his home, 65 Maple avenue. Mr. Hartman's death followed shortly after a sudden collapse, though his last illness had extended over a period of many months.

Nearly a year ago he suffered a severe attack of kidney trouble, later complicated with a dropsical affection, which confined Mr. Hartman to his bed, and for weeks his condition was so critical that it was feared his death was merely a question of hours. Later there came a marked improvement, and during the succeeding months the patient was able to make occasional trips down town, though he never attempted to resume his professional work. Friday Mr. Hartman's condition took a sudden turn for the worse and he suffered a physical collapse, which, despite the efforts of physicians, terminated in his death Friday evening.

Mr. Hartman's age was 64 years, 9 months and 18 days. He was born at Pleasantville, Ohio, but came with his parents to Fort Wayne when a mere child, and practically his entire life has been spent in this city. During the construction of the Pittsburg railroad he was employed as a civil engineer on that line, and at other times during his earlier career taught school and was a bookkeeper for John Hough. He took up the study of law with Hon. Isaac Jenkinson, and together with that gentleman founded the Fort Wayne Daily Gazette.

During the civil war Mr. Hartman served with distinction in the union army, retiring with the rank of sergeant major. Mr. Hartman was for many years a successful practitioner of law, and at different times was in partnership with O. E. Fleming, A. A. Purman and M. T. Stokes, though the latter part of his practice he had no partner associated with him. Mr. Hartman devoted special attention to patent law and had a wide clientage in this field. He served for some years as deputy clerk of the United States courts in this city.

Mr. Hartman was united in marriage in 1860 to Miss Serepta Johnson, who, together with four children, survives him. The children are Mrs. Ivers W. Leonard and Miss Fannie Hartman, of this city; Herbert T. Hartman, of Philadelphia, and Hugh Hartman, of Dixon, Wyo. Other relatives include two brothers and two sisters—G. B. Hartman, a postal clerk in this city; Mrs. Stewart, of Kansas City; Mrs. Mary Chittenden, of New York, and Wilton Hartman, of Chicago. Dr. S. B. Hartman, the dentist, and Lem R. Hartman, of the First National bank, are cousins.

Early in life Mr. Hartman united with the Berry street M. E. church and he was one of the founders of the Wayne street M. E. church when that congregation was organized, and he retained his membership there until his death. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R.

Funeral services will be held from the Wayne street M. E. church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. W. J. Vesey, J. W. Hayden, H. C. Schrader, A. R. Walter, C. T. Lane and O. E. Fleming.

Harry Moellering has returned from Purdue university to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moellering.

A WATER FAMINE

RESERVOIR IS LOWERED TO THE DANGER POINT.

THE FAULT OF CONSUMERS

SERVICE COCKS LEFT OPEN TO PREVENT FREEZING.

CONSUMERS WARNED TODAY

WATER WILL BE CUT OFF TO PUNISH WASTE.

A gas famine and a water famine at the same time is something that is as unique as it is exceptional in Fort Wayne, but that is the exact situation that confronts the city today. The water in the reservoir this morning was reported thirteen feet low, which is nearly as low as it was at any time last summer, when the extremity was considered of a threatening character. In case of a serious fire today the scarcity of water would be a very grave condition. This condition has been brought about by the fact that consumers, in order to prevent the service pipes from freezing, simply turn on their taps and let them run, creating a tremendous drain. With practically every faucet in the city turned on, it can be readily seen that the waste is more than the legitimate consumption would be on the hottest day in the summer time. Chief Engineer Baxter says that the supply is greater now than it was last summer and that all three stations are pumping to their capacity, but in spite of all the reservoir head is gradually creeping down and that the greatest drain is at night, while in the summer time the pumps are able to gain during the night and morning hours. Mayor Berghoff this morning instructed Mr. Baxter to call out the entire working force of the department and send them out throughout the city to make inspections, and that any place where water was being wasted or allowed to run to keep pipes from freezing up, the service should be shut off at the curb. The police officers were given a similar notice and the order was a peremptory one. "It looks a little tough," said the mayor, "but I can't help it. Of course a man don't like to have his pipes freeze up, but the city at large must be protected. The city simply agrees to furnish water for legitimate use and not for waste. If a consumer fails to protect his pipes or wants to save fuel, that's his business, but it is the city's business to see that there is abundant fire protection. It costs a good many thousands of dollars a year to maintain a fire department and it is utter foolishness to render that department useless in case of emergency because careless consumers insist on letting their faucets run. We'll get water into the reservoir if we have to shut off every service pipe in town."

INSURANCE MEN AT BANQUET

PRUDENTIAL STAFF IN THE CITY TODAY.

Agents Enjoy a Love Feast the Guests of Superintendent Noble —Close of a Big Year.

Assistant superintendents and agents of the Prudential Insurance company in the Fort Wayne district to the number of forty are in the city today the guests of Superintendent C. W. Noble, and are enjoying a reunion and jollification over the close of the greatest year's business ever done by the company in this territory.

The gathering was held at the Prudential offices in the old Y. M. C. A. building and at noon the visitors were entertained at an elaborate dinner at the Obueck cafe. It is a staff meeting solely for the workers in the Fort Wayne district, and the assistant superintendents present are Messrs. A. F. Barber, of Peru; S. D. Anderson, of Bluffton; G. D. Clark, of Wabash, and C. B. Kain, of Huntington. The Fort Wayne district comprises ten counties in this section of the state.

While backing off a switch at the corner of Main and Calhoun streets this morning a Harrison street car collided with a light wagon containing a Mr. Newhouse, residing in Bloomingdale. The wagon was slightly damaged.

IS IMPORTANT

W WHAT YOU ARE TAKING WHEN USING CATARRH MEDICINES.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, bue because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients and are pleasant to the taste, and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a commonsense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

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Read the list of 40 books to be had at 25c each on page 14.

HE WAS A PIONEER INDEED

FUNERAL OF EARL ADAMS AT NEW HAVEN TODAY.

Aged Citizen Who Had Lived in Allen County Nearly Eighty Years—Mortuary Matters.

The funeral services of Earl Adams, one of the oldest residents of Allen county, were held at the M. E. church in New Haven this morning, conducted by Rev. George Cocking, and the interment was at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Adams died Wednesday at his home, on the Ridge road, east of New Haven, at the age of 79 years. Death was due to old age.

Mr. Adams was born near Rochester, N. Y., October 5, 1822; came with his parents to Indiana when a babe, and for seventy-eight years had been a resident of Allen county. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served as a member of company G, 152d Indiana volunteer infantry. His wife died about three years ago, and surviving are three sons and three daughters. A sister, Mrs. Abraham Lowry, resides at New Haven.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rossington.—Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Rossington will be held from the residence, 165 West Washington street, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BUYS BROTHER'S INTEREST

HENRY M. WILLIAMS MAKES A $20,000 PURCHASE.

Buys Half of Real Estate on Which Arcade Building Stands—It Was in Demand.

A good-sized deal in down town real estate was consummated yesterday when Henry M. Williams purchased the west 60 feet of the property on which the Arcade building stands, paying $20,000 for the property. It is 60x150 feet in size.

The purchase was made from Edward P. Williams, of New York, who placed the property upon the market a few days ago through the real estate agency of Lennart & Zorbaugh. Within a short time several buyers were after it, but Mr. Williams was first and secured the property. He erected the building several years ago, and now acquires something more than half the real estate on which it stands.

COLDEST OF THE WINTER.

It is difficult to remember a week of so severe cold at this season of the year as has been prevalent during the present one, and old Boreas this morning put on a few extra flourishes to wind up the week properly. He sent the thermometer down to 10 degrees below zero, which is the record for the week and the winter. From the zero mark at 5 o'clock Friday evening there was a steady decline until the maximum of low temperature, 10 degrees below zero, was reached at 1 o'clock this morning. It remained at this point until about 5 o'clock, and then began ascending slowly, about a degree each hour, until 11 o'clock, when the zero mark was passed upon the upgrade. At noon the showing was 6 above, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the machine at the gas office registered 11 degrees above.

HOODOO IS SHATTERED.

The number thirteen will no longer have terrors for Col. O. L. Perry, manager of the Western Union Telegraph offices, for this morning he shattered the hoodoo which has surrounded the number through endless ages of the world's history. Mr. Perry invested liberally in the 25-cent package sale at the Sievert jewelry house, and upon his thirteenth "draw" picked the package containing the diamond brooch, valued at $32.

PURDUE STUDENTS HOME.

The following Fort Wayne students from Purdue university returned home last evening to spend the holidays: Messrs. Fred Burger, William Benninghoff, Walter Griffiths, John Geatje, George Hand, Fred Huston, John Johnson, Walter Jones, Chester Keel, Guy Lonacre, Harry Moellering, Fred Miller, Victor Nussbaum, Charles Porter, Otto Schaaf, Carl Woodworth, Henry Weinert and Alex Wood.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Constable Bagly last night pulled the rooms occupied by Lillian Fry on Lafayette street and took three frail females into camp. They gave bail for their appearance and their cases will be disposed of by Justice Tancey this afternoon.

A plain drunk was arrested this afternoon near the south depot. He will think the matter over until Monday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John C. Riley and Grace S. Nieter.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Mabel Barry, of the Home Telephone office, is quite ill from grip.

The International Business College closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Myrtle Maxwell will visit in Indianapolis and Wabash during the holidays.

Dr. I. M. Rosenthal has returned from Ligonier, where he was called on professional business.

Miss Carina Banning, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Banning, is home from Wisconsin university for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert W. T. DeWald and Mrs. Charles Muhler, jr., leave tomorrow for Peoria, Ill., to spend the holidays with their parents.

Yesterday afternoon the Periclean Literary society rendered an enjoyable program at the high school. The feature of the entertainment was the singing by the Periclean quartet.

Rev. J. W. Bailey, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, announces that arrangements have been made to have Plymouth church thoroughly warm and comfortable, for tomorrow's services.

Special programs of music will be given at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at both services. The programs are: Morning—"Arise, Shine," by F. C. Maker, choir; "Come Near, Ye Nations," by Watson, choir; selection by Haydn quartet. Evening—"The People That Walked in Darkness," by Rogers, choir; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by Hawley, choir; solo, "The Perfect Martyr," Mrs. S. C. Moffat.

A very interesting program was rendered last evening at the Adams township school. The features of the evening were a colonial number by the intermediate room, in costume; a five act drama and a series of tableaux. Miss Garrison rendered several instrumental selections. The children showed good training and the entertainment was a success in every respect. The proceeds will be applied to the literary fund.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—May wheat opened ⅛c to ¾c higher today at 80⅝c to 80¾c on firmer cables and a fair demand. There were few offerings and the bull interests were active both here and outside. Receipts were very small and prices at once advanced, May soon selling up to 80¾c. At this figure offerings became more liberal, but prices held well. Local receipts were 18 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 539 cars, making a total for the three points of 557, against 540 last week and 640 a year ago.

Wheat advanced steadily on a good demand and on bullish sentiment until May touched 81¼@81½c. Profit-taking at this figure brought a slight reaction, but May closed strong, ⅜c up, at 81c.

Corn opened firm on cables and in sympathy with wheat, May starting ⅛c to ¼c up at 67c to 67⅛c. Trade, however, was small early and the early advance was only to 67⅛c. Receipts were 104 cars.

Corn continued to be an indifferent affair and was helped but little by wheat. May sagged off to 66⅞@67c and closed steady, ⅛c up, at 67c.

Oats were firmer at the start in sympathy with the other grains. There was a small outside demand at the start and very little offered in the pit. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜c up at 45⅛c to 45⅜@45½c and advanced to 45⅝@45⅞c. Receipts were 56 cars.

Provisions were dull and steady at the opening. The large run of hogs tended toward easier prices, but grains influenced a small advance. May pork opened unchanged at $10.72½ and sold up to $10.80; May lard unchanged at $9.72½ and advanced 2½, and May ribs unchanged at $8.57½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 77½c; Jan., 77½c; May, 81c; July, 80⅞c.

Corn—Dec., 64c; May, 67c; July, 66⅝@66⅞c.

Oats—Dec., 44⅝c; May, 45¼@45⅜c; July, 33c; Sept., 33¼@33½c.

Pork—Dec., $15.15; Jan., $16.27½; May, $16.82½; July, $16.90.

Lard—Dec., $9.72½; Jan., $9.73½; May, $9.77½.

Ribs—Dec., $8.37½; Jan., $8.37½; May, $8.60.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.59; S. W., $1.57; May, $1 58½.

Several of the city churches were obliged to suspend services last Sunday owing to the cold weather, but provisions have been made for warmth for tomorrow. At Christ's Evangelical Lutheran, Westminster Presbyterian and the Creighton avenue Church of Christ additional facilities have been provided and the regular morning and evening services will be held.

Miss Charlotte Maris has issued invitations for a company in honor of Ernest and Miss Ethel Field, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Field, for Friday, Dec. 27.

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CHILDREN.

Diamonds at Voirol's. 21t3

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Has been removed from 18 Harrison street to 28 West Main street, and a large stock of Notions and Stationery have been added.

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Silverware at Voirol's. 21t3

CHILD PHOTOGRAPHY

Under this head volumes could be written without exhausting the subject. It is not our intention to go into a detailed discussion of this very interesting topic; we only wish to bring a few important points before the public which, if observed, will enable parents to secure pictures of their children which will forever be prized by them—not as a stiff and unnatural picture, but as a true likeness of their boy or girl.

Under no consideration should a child be instructed to pose or "do just as the man tells you;" neither should they be given the impression that something unusual is expected of them. This will always cause the child to act stiff and unnatural. A child's every move is graceful and the prettiest and most lifelike pictures are taken of children in the positions they assume of their own accord.

Great assistance can be rendered to the photographer with most satisfying results by giving a little careful study to the child to be photographed. If a child is shy and bashful, it should be taken to the studio several times previous to the sitting so that it may become familiar with its surroundings. Our studio is open every day in the year except Sunday and visitors are at all times most welcome. Never take a child to be photographed when it is tired. Usually the morning is the best time, for then it is brightest and most playful.

No photographer can be successful in picturing children unless he has a natural love for them and ability to see things from their standpoint. He must play with them as they play with each other, yet do it so naturally that they will not suspect him of "acting," for no perception is as quick as a child's, and it will detect the first sign of affectation. The strange stare so often seen in pictures of children is caused by the strained and unnatural actions of the photographer. Instead of making the child feel at home, he fills its mind with wonder and amazement at his strange performances.

The successful picturing of children is one of the most difficult branches of photography and one in which few photographers ever attain to any degree of perfection. The pictures on display at Parrot's Studio, 121 West Berry street, "formerly Barrows'," are causing much favorable comment and speak volumes for the success of that studio in child photography.

Ladies' Watches at Voirol's. 21t3

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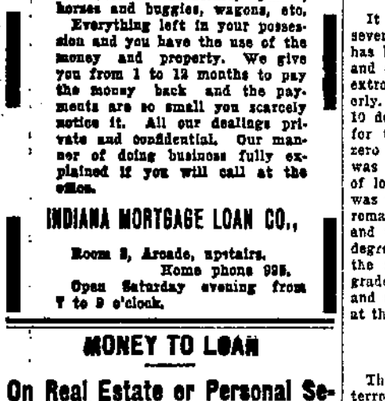

When your shopping necessitates much tramping from store to store, you should be particular that your Shoes are damp proof as well as comfortable, two very essential features that have made

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MUFFLERS.

The Oxford quilted muffler—very warm—big assortment of patterns—$1.25 down to 50c. The czar plaited silk—the very swellest thing—dozens of superb styles

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We don't believe there's an "umbrella taste" in the city that we can't satisfy. Ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas—all the latest styles—natural wood, pear or ivory

$1.00 to $20.

NECKWEAR.

Our neckties for variety of design, unique and stylish shapes, have no equal. Narrow and Imperial 4-in-hands—Puffs and Tecks (made up) Ascots and English squares from

$2.50 down to 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hundreds of them, all beautiful and desirable. Silk handkerchiefs in plain or fancy styles, 25c to $1.50. Silk excelda—swell patterns, immense variety, 20c. Japanette silk, fancy borders, only

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IT IS IMPORTANT

TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING WHEN USING CATARRH MEDICINES.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, bue because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients and are pleasant to the taste, and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a commonsense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cts. for full sized packages.

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WE LOAN MONEY.

Perhaps you do not know just how to get or where to go for a little money. This partially explains.

We make loans of $10, $20, $30, $50, $100 on furniture, pianos, horses and buggies, wagons, etc.

Everything left in your possession and you have the use of the money and property. We give you from 1 to 12 months to pay the money back and the payments are so small you scarcely notice it. All our dealings private and confidential. Our manner of doing business fully explained if you will call at the office.

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Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. Home phone 985.

Open Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf

FOR THE LADIES.

Just received, new styles and patterns in ladies' cloths. Prices the lowest. Fit guaranteed. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry street. 27-tf

Read the list of 40 books to be had at 25c each on page 14.

HE WAS A PIONEER INDEED

FUNERAL OF EARL ADAMS AT NEW HAVEN TODAY.

Aged Citizen Who Had Lived in Allen County Nearly Eighty Years—Mortuary Matters.

The funeral services of Earl Adams, one of the oldest residents of Allen county, were held at the M. E. church in New Haven this morning, conducted by Rev. George Cockling, and the interment was at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Adams died Wednesday at his home, on the Ridge road, east of New Haven, at the age of 70 years. Death was due to old age.

Mr. Adams was born near Rochester, N. Y., October 5, 1822; came with his parents to Indiana when a babe, and for seventy-eight years had been a resident of Allen county. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served as a member of company G, 152d Indiana volunteer infantry. His wife died about three years ago, and surviving are three sons and three daughters. A sister, Mrs. Abraham Lowry, resides at New Haven.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rossington.—Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Rossington will be held from the residence, 165 West Washington street, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BUYS BROTHER'S INTEREST

HENRY M. WILLIAMS MAKES A $20,000 PURCHASE.

Buys Half of Real Estate on Which Arcade Building Stands—It Was in Demand.

A good-sized deal in down town real estate was consummated yesterday when Henry M. Williams purchased the west 60 feet of the property on which the Arcade building stands, paying $20,000 for the property. It is 90x150 feet in size.

The purchase was made from Edward T. Williams, of New York, who placed the property upon the market a few days ago through the real estate agency of Leonard & Zorbaugh. Within a short time several buyers were after it, but Mr. Williams was first and secured the property. He erected the building several years ago, and now acquires something more than half the real estate on which it stands.

COLDEST OF THE WINTER.

It is difficult to remember a week of so severe cold at this season of the year as has been prevalent during the present one, and Mr Boreas this morning put on a few extra flourishes to wind up the week properly. He sent the thermometer down to 19 degrees below zero, which is the record for the week and the winter. From the zero mark at 5 o'clock Friday evening there was a steady decline until the maximum of low temperature, 10 degrees below zero, was reached at 1 o'clock this morning. It remained at this point until about 5 o'clock, and then began ascending slowly, about a degree each hour, until 11 o'clock, when the zero mark was passed upon the up grade. At noon the showing was 6 above, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the machine at the gas office registered 11 degrees above.

HOODOO IS SHATTERED.

The number thirteen will no longer have terrors for Col. O. L Perry, manager of the Western Union Telegraph offices, for this morning he shattered the hoodoo which has surrounded the number through endless ages of the world's history. Mr. Perry invested liberally in the 25-cent package sale at the Sievert jewelry house, and upon his thirteenth "draw" picked the package containing the diamond brooch, valued at $32.

PURDUE STUDENTS HOME.

The following Fort Wayne students from Purdue university returned home last evening to spend the holidays: Messrs. Fred Burger, William Benninghof, Walter Griffiths, John Beatje, George Hand, Fred Huston, John Johnson, Walter Jones, Chester Keel, Guy Lonacre, Harry Moellering, Fred Miller, Victor Nusslaum, Charles Porter, Otto Schaaf, Carl Woodworth, Henry Weinert and Alex Wood.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS

Constable Bagby last night pulled the rooms occupied by Lillian Fry on Lafeyette street and took three frail females into camp. They gave bail for their appearance and their cases will be disposed of by Justice Tancey this afternoon.

A plain drunk was arrested this afternoon near the south depot. He will think the matter over until Monday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John C. Riley and Grace S. Nieter.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Mabel Barry, of the Home Telephone office, is quite ill from grip.

The International Business College closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Myrtle Maxwell will visit in Indianapolis and Wabash during the holidays.

Dr. I. M. Rosenthal has returned from Ligonier, where he was called on professional business.

Miss Carina Banning, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. P Banning, is home from Wisconsin university for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert W. T. DeWald and Mrs. Charles Muhler, jr., leave tomorrow for Peoria, Ill., to spend the holidays with their parents.

Yesterday afternoon the Periclean Literary society rendered an enjoyable program at the high school. The feature of the entertainment was the singing by the Periclean quartet.

Rev. J. W. Bailey, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, announces that arrangements have been made to have Plymouth church thoroughly warm and comfortable, for tomorrow's services.

Special programs of music will be given at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at both services. The programs are: Morning—"Arise, Shine," by F. C. Maker, choir; "Come Near, Ye Nations," by Watson, choir; selection by Haydn quartet. Evening—"The People That Walked in Darkness," by Rogers, choir; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by Hawley, choir; solo, "The Perfect Martyr," Mrs. S. C. Moffat.

A very interesting program was rendered last evening at the Adams township school. The features of the evening were a colonial number by the intermediate room, in costume; a five act drama and a series of tableaux. Miss Garrison rendered several instrumental selections. The children showed good training and the entertainment was a success in every respect. The proceeds will be applied to the literary fund.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—May wheat opened ⅞c to ⅞c higher today at 80⅞c to 80⅞c on firmer cables and a fair demand. There were few offerings and the bull interests were active both here and outside. Receipts were very small and prices at once advanced. May soon selling up to 80⅞c. At this figure offerings became more liberal, but prices held well. Local receipts were 10 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 530 cars, making a total for the three points of 4-5-6, against 649 last week and 649 a year ago.

Wheat advanced steadily on a good demand and on bullish sentiment until May touched 81⅛@81¼c. Profit-taking at this figure brought a slight reaction, but May closed strong, ⅞c up, at 81c.

Corn opened firm on cables and in sympathy with wheat, May starting ⅝c to ⅞c up at 67c to 67⅛c. Trade, however, was small early and the early advance was only to 67⅛c. Receipts were 104 cars.

Corn continued to be an indifferent affair and was helped but little by wheat. May sagged off to 66⅞@67c and closed steady, ⅛c up, at 67c.

Oats were firmer at the start in sympathy with the other grains. There was a small outside demand at the start and very little offered in the pit. May opened ⅛@⅜c to ⅛c up at 45¼c to 45⅛@45⅛c and advanced to 45⅛@45⅜c. Receipts were 36 cars.

Provisions were dull and steady at the opening. The large run of hogs tended toward easier prices, but grains influenced a small advance. May pork opened unchanged at $16.72½ and sold up to $16.80; May lard unchanged at $9.72½ and advanced 2½, and May ribs unchanged at $8.57½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 77½c; Jan., 77½c; May, 81c; July, 80⅞c.

Corn—Dec., 64c; May, 67c, July, 66⅝@66⅞c.

Oats—Dec., 44⅜c; May, 45⅛@45⅛c; July, 32c; Sept., 23⅛@33⅛c.

Pork—Dec., $15.15; Jan., $16.27½; May, $16.82½; July, $16.00.

Lard—Dec., $9.72½; Jan., $9.72½; May, $9.77½.

Ribs—Dec., $8.37½; Jan., $8.37½; May, $8.60.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.59; S. W., $1.57; May, $1.68½.

Several of the city churches were obliged to suspend services last Sunday owing to the cold weather, but provisions have been made for warmth for tomorrow. At Christ's Evangelical Lutheran, Westminster Presbyterian and the Creighton avenue Church of Christ additional facilities have been provided and the regular morning and evening services will be held.

Miss Charlotte Martz has issued invitations for a company in honor of Ernest and Miss Ethel Field, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Field, for Friday, Dec. 27.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets: the remedy that cures a cold in one day

It will pay you to go as far as the Pennsylvania depot to patronize Voirol for anything you want in the jewelry line. 272 Calhoun street. 21-3t

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire, in this manner, to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our mother, Celina Kennerk.

CHILDREN.

Diamonds at Voirol's. 21t3

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Games and Books, suitable for old and young, at W. C. Bande's Book Store, 116 Calhoun street. 16-tf

A Kodak for Christmas. Jones, 12 W. Wayne St. Open evenings. 19tf

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The swell, rich and lasting kind. Such odors as Piver's LeTrefle Incarnat (Paris), Guerrin's Jicky (France), Crown Crabapple Blossom (London), Roger & Gallatt's Vera Violeta and Peau de Espagne (Paris), and seventy-five other odors of imported and domestic perfumes in bulk and fancy box goods to select from, and at prices that are 25 per cent less than you can buy them for elsewhere, either in this or other cities. At B. R. Noll's, druggist, 10 E. Columbia street and corner Broadway and Jefferson street. 19-21

Silverware at Voirol's. 2113

CHILD PHOTOGRAPHY

Under this head volumes could be written without exhausting the subject. It is not our intention to go into a detailed discussion of this very interesting topic; we only wish to bring a few important points before the public which, if observed, will enable parents to secure pictures of their children which will forever be prized by them—not as a stiff and unnatural picture, but as a true likeness of their boy or girl.

Under no consideration should a child be instructed to pose or "do just as the man tells you;" neither should they be given the impression that something unusual is expected of them. This will always cause the child to act stiff and unnatural. A child's every move is graceful and the prettiest and most lifelike pictures are taken of children in the positions they assume of their own accord.

Great assistance can be rendered to the photographer with most satisfying results by giving a little careful study to the child to be photographed. If a child is shy and bashful, it should be taken to the studio several times previous to the sitting so that it may become familiar with its surroundings. Our studio is open every day in the year except Sunday and visitors are at all times most welcome. Never take a child to be photographed when it is tired. Usually the morning is the best time, for then it is brightest and most playful.

No photographer can be successful in picturing children unless he has a natural love for them and ability to see things from their standpoint. He must play with them as they play with each other, yet do it so naturally that they will not suspect him of "acting," for no perception is as quick as a child's, and it will detect the first sign of affectation. The strange stare so often seen in pictures of children is caused by the strained and unnatural actions of the photographer. Instead of making the child feel at home, he fills its mind with wonder and amazement at his strange performances.

The successful picturing of children is one of the most difficult branches of photography and one in which few photographers ever attain to any degree of perfection. The pictures on display at Parrot's Studio, 121 West Berry street, "formerly Barrows'," are causing much favorable comment and speak volumes for the success of that studio in child photography.

Ladies' Watches at Voirol's. 21t3

A harvest of Furniture fancies. INDIANA FURNITURE CO., 166 Calhoun St. 12tf 21 & 23 E. Main St.

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We have decided to let them go before

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BE WISE AND MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY SELECTIONS NOW

We have on our floors a large line of bright, new Furniture, any piece of which will make an acceptable Xmas gift. There are Sideboards, Tables, Chairs and fancy pieces of all kinds. Library Cases, Library Tables, Leather Couches, etc.

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$300 PIANO.

The tickets will be given out for six months, ending May 1st, 1902, at which time a committee of five of our merchants will do the drawing.

The piano will be on display for the next two weeks in the large show window of the

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For further particulars call at our store.

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YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

Chairman Eggemann, of the board of works, suffers from chilblains. Several years ago he had his feet frozen and exposure during the present cold snap has affected him so that he walks with much difficulty.

E. F. Liebman was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends last evening in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The guests were Knights Templar and they presented Mr. Liebman with a handsome Morris chair. Refreshments were served.

Christmas Decorations

CHRISTMAS TREES, HOLLY, WREATHS, LOOSE HOLLY, LYCOPODIUM OR BOUQUET TREE, POPCORN.

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LOCAL LINES.

Jay Read is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Hart has returned from a visit in Decatur.

Miss Doris Diamond will spend the holidays in Lafayette.

Miss Minnie Frost has gone to Buffalo to visit relatives.

Walter Barrett is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Elmer Burris has gone home to Mississippi to visit his parents.

Judge and Mrs. Walter Olds were at Columbia City yesterday.

Mrs. I. Weil and son have left for the south for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Phoebe Ellison is home from Chicago university for the holidays.

Miss Louise Bond has returned from Philadelphia to spend Christmas.

Harry Hogan and Oscar Fox are home from Notre Dame for the holidays.

Contractor Julius Wagner is quite ill with a threatened attack of appendicitis.

The Daughters of Rebekah will serve supper this evening in Harmony hall.

Walter Reed, of the Exchange restaurant, is visiting his mother at Monroeville.

Miss Helen Trentman is home from Manhattansville seminary to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner have gone to Ontario to visit Mrs. Warner's mother.

C. H. Anderson, a member of the "High Rollers," is quite ill at the New Aveline.

Dr. F. M. White has returned home to Pittsburg after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, of South Broadway, will entertain the S. club Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour, of Alliance, Ohio, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mossman.

Miss Emma Rurode has returned from a visit in the east. Carl Rurode is home from Culver for the vacation.

Warsaw Times: "Miss Emily Ehrman, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Honeck."

Mrs. R. T. McDonald and Miss Esther, are home from New York for the holidays and are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Dawson.

Miss Bertha Hall, assistant teacher in drawing in the public schools, is spending her vacation at her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Wayne Biscuit company is operating at night, from 8 p. m. to 9 a. m., on account of the low gas pressure during the day.

While operating a machine in the Wayne Biscuit company's factory Thursday Bert Mains had two fingers caught and badly mangled.

At 3 p. m. every Sunday those interested in the publication of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society meet for Bible study at 199 Lafayette street.

Huntington News-Democrat: "Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strodel were called to Fort Wayne Thursday evening by the serious illness of Otto Herbst, brother of Mrs. Strodel."

Rev. R. H. Clark, of Indianapolis, will preach morning and evening at the Free Methodist church. Revival meetings will begin Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Clark.

A new case of diphtheria has been reported at 37 Charles street. All the patients in the Baals family—eight in all—have recovered from their recent attack of scarlet fever.

At the meeting of the Morning Musical yesterday, Mrs. S. R. Alden tendered her resignation as president. Mrs. Clark Fairbank was elected to fill the vacancy, and Mrs. T. E. Ellison was made vice president.

The Fort Wayne Gun club met last evening at 41 West Main street and elected officers as follows: President, George Angevine; secretary, John Hines; treasurer, Conrad Bauss; trustees, John Hines, Dr. F. B. Ladd and J. D. Carl.

Friends in the city have been advised of the death of Mrs. Albert I. Mayer, which occurred Monday at her home in Cincinnati, after an extended illness. Mrs. Mayer was a cousin of Mrs. P. J. McDonald, of this city. She and her husband were well known in Fort Wayne.

Logansport Journal: "Theodore Thorward, president of the Logansport Home Telephone company, returned last night from a trip through Carroll county, where he made arrangements for long distance service in Clymers, Flora, Camden, Burrows, Delphi and Frankfort, in Clinton county. The new cables for the system have arrived and will be laid in the conduits as rapidly as possible."

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Read the list of 40 books to be had at 25c each on page 14.

Signor Barton, a Contortionist "out of sight," at the Flower Show tonight.

He would appreciate a box of Gruber's Best, Eclipse or Frank's Choice cigars, put up in a handsome Christmas box. Sold by all dealers. 18t4

The largest line of Graphophones and Records can be found at the MEYER CYCLE CO., 39 and 41 West Berry St. Open evenings until Christmas.

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500 articles, $1.50 to $2.
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Greatest spot on earth for selecting presents for Christmas, Card Parties, Anniversaries, etc.

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14-16-18-20-21-23-24

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You first take cold, then you cough. Then you have a doctor. He says it's bronchitis, and he orders Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is his favorite prescription for colds and coughs. If he knows of anything better, tell him to give it to you.

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J. J. Hargrave, New York City.

25c., 50c., $1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Cadet Jewell F. Younge is home from Culver Military academy on his holiday vacation.

The pupils of the Franklin school gave a very pleasing entertainment Friday afternoon. Many parents and friends were present.

Mrs. D. W. Tucker, of Booneville, Ky., is in the city the guest of her husband, Dr. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker will remain here during the holidays.

Four new hydraulic barber chairs have been added to the equipment of the Wayne barber shop, making a total of ten. The Wayne is now the largest barber shop in the state.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA WABASH.

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Baby show at the Flower Show at Randall Hall tonight.

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We don't sell shoes for that is the shoe dealer's business; we don't sell millinery, for that belongs to the milliner; we don't sell clothing, for that belongs to the clothier; we don't sell dry goods for that belongs to the dry goods merchant, but we do make a specialty of TOYS and we positively have the best and largest assortment in the city at the lowest prices. We are headquarters on Dolls, Doll Cabs, Go-Carts, Games, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Sleighs and Coasters, Velocipedes, Books, Baskets, Toy Dishes, Desks, Iron Trains, Stoves, Drums, Rocking Horses, Mechanical Toys and countless other things to please and delight the little ones. We do no flim-flam business; all our goods are marked in plain figures. Call, see our stock and be convinced.

"TEMPLE OF ECONOMY,"
No. 9 East Main St.
7-9-11-13-16-18-20-21

Entries for the baby show at the Flower Show, Randall Hall, close at 8 o'clock tonight.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN SAYS:

After using a Davenport & Freacy Piano all summer, I beg to say that we have found it one of the best instruments we have ever seen, and the fact that I have purchased the same is proof of the value I place upon it. All my musical friends are charmed with it.

S. A. Karn, 31 West Berry St., wholesale and retail agent. 21tf

Someone will get the Diamond Brooch, the Cookoo Clock, 400-day Anniversary Clock, $15.00 Silver Tea Set, Gold and Silver Headed Umbrellas, etc., today, at J. L. Sievert's great clean sweep 25-cent package sale.

Read the list of 40 books to be had at 25c each on page 14.

$300.00.

One New Upright Piano, cost $300.00, will take $150.00, cash or payments.

H. T STAPLEFORD, 12-7-tf 220 W. Creighton Ave.

Mrs. Jennie Imler, Fur Repairer, formerly of 9 East Wayne St., has moved to 18 Monroe St., where she is prepared to make new furs and repair old ones. 11-23-6-tf

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cts. 12-20-3m

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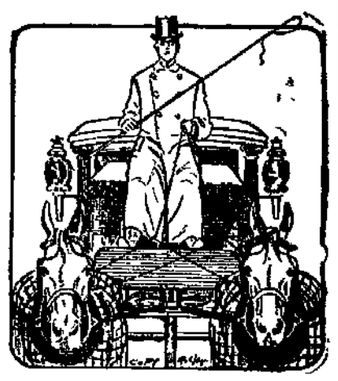

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LOST.

LOST—A black long-haired lap-robe. Finder will receive reward by returning to 201 West Wayne street.

LOST—A rubber tire belonging to the front wheel of hack. Finder please return to Ulmer's livery barn, 88 E. Main St. and receive reward. 20-2t

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and aid shown us during our late bereavement, especially Rev. Wambsganss, the Emmaus Sewing society and the Organ company employes.

FREDERICK TIEMAN AND CHILDREN.

SPIRITUALISM.

Rev. H. Brock Bank, of Indianapolis, will lecture for First Spiritual society Sunday evening, at 7:30, in their hall, in Elektron building, on East Berry street. Public invited. Take elevator. Admission, 10c.

If you can't own a National bank, you can own a Savings bank. On depositing $1.00 with the Tri-State you can get a savings bank.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Five boys at 57 East Columbia street.

WANTED—Young men for railway mail clerks. Inter-State Correo. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 11-16-1m

WANTED—A girl for general housework; two in family; $3.00 a week. Apply at 83 East Berry street. 19-3t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 16-tf

WANTED—To exchange 79-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Niswonger, 18 Harrison street. 16-21-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocheli, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Two refined boarders; elegant house; all modern conveniences, centrally located. Address E. care carrier 6 19-tf

WANTED—Ladies to do embroidery and Battenberg at their homes; steady work. Chicago Crochet Co., Chicago, Ill. 1-5-eos-26t

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WANTED—Side line or local com; protected ground; free outfit; weekly cash; factory offering rated C. I., Brattis Co., 213 Pearl, New York.

WANTED—For spring business, a good salesman to sell dry goods on commission to the country trade. Bryn Mawr Mills, Philadelphia Pa.

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $1,300; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Men with rig to introduce Monarch Poultry Mixture; $80.00 weekly and expenses; year's contract; weekly pay. Address with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., box 1460, Springfield, Ill. 19-3t

WANTED—Middle-aged widower, tall, good looking, kind and sympathetic, nice home, sadly needs woman's care; has $50,000; would marry soon. Address Mr. Milton, Box 675, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Young ladies, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us; we pay $3 per thousand; send addressed envelope, particulars and copy. F. M. C., Dept 82, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

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WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—The International Business College has some bright young men and women attending school who would be willing to give their time mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for board and lodging. Call at college office or telephone 504 Main 15-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; special inducements for thirty days; can earn scholarship, board, tools, transportation and wages Saturdays if desired; positions guaranteed; catalogue free; write. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 39 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference; no charge to girls. 16-tf

WANTED—We guarantee splendid wages to anyone that learns the barber trade with us; we want 100 men now and can furnish positions to all; only two months required; can earn scholarship if desired; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—319 Madison street. Apply to Fred J. Hayden. 11-1-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 94 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping at 136 Barr street. 20-2t

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 16-16-tf

FOR RENT—A good 6-room house at 197 High street. Inquire 89 Spy Run avenue. 18 6t

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 West Wayne. 9-15-tf

FOR RENT—Tenant wanted to take one-half of room on lower floor Arcade; best office and sample room in the city. 21-tf

FOR RENT—312 West Jefferson street, house contains six rooms, $12 per month. Inquire at 246 Washington boulevard. 17-6t

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; desirable location. 27 and 29 East Washington. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Good twenty-room hotel at Latty, Ohio; established trade and reasonable rent. Address R. S. Latty, Defiance, Ohio. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 149 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1089, new phone. 19-tf

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x36, with 50 feet plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers, etc. 10-19-tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, 446 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 638 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 32 East Berry street, with bath and closet, 29 Fisher St., and stable, 28 St. Marys avenue, rooms 83 W. Superior, 432 Lafayette street and stable. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. tf

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 87 Fairfield avenue. 19-14-tf

FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing some money. Owner can have same by calling on Ed Schein, 126 Calhoun street, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire at 327 Madison street. 16-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house on Francis street, near Lewis street; price $1,350. W. E. Remy. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on Superior st., lot 28x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Remy. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—Good farms near city or will exchange for city property. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Remy. 11-30-tf

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FOR SALE—No. 415 East Wayne street, very desirable for home; price, $2,200; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice modern residence in Lakeside; owner is leaving city and will sell at great sacrifice. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good work mare, 1,150 lbs., harness and side-bar buggy, $35.00; must sell. Call Sunday morning, 222 Madison street. 1no

FOR SALE—Stoves, stoves, all kinds of stoves, at very low prices. Call and convince yourself at 192 Calhoun street, Goldstine's place. 12-12-1m

FOR SALE—A new and modern business block on Calhoun street; rented, $600; price, $7,000; this is 8½ per cent. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good residence on West Superior street; must sell; price cut from $2,000 to $1,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 9-room residence, plumbed for bath and wired for lights, and an asphalt paved street; price cut to $3,250. W. E. Doud, agent. tf

FOR SALE—3-room house with good barn, full lot on Fairfield avenue; will exchange for small house; a good chance. Room 22 Bank block, R. L. Remy. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—A modern residence, with 7 rooms and bath, located for P. F. Shoaplaye; very desirable; $2,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room cottage, west of Hanna street and north of P., F. & E. R.; very central; only $1,400. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The nicest 7-room thoroughly modern cottage in the city, between depot and DeWald street; all hard wood and plate glass finish; $3,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—60 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—On East Wayne street, corner lot with two frame dwellings; also a desirable high lot on Prospect avenue, price right. Inquire at 337 East Wayne street 12-14-1m

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowser, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—$600 lots in my new Savilla avenue addition, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Savilla avenue; street cars close on Broadway in front of the lots; a good farm house on one lot and good 2-story brick barn, 18x26, on another. Apply to Henry M. Williams, 84 East Wayne, or to any real estate agent. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, 44 Cass street, $1,600; six-room house, lot 43x145, on McClellan street, $2,400; five-room house, lot 27-125, on Bellars avenue, $1,200; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nice home on Baker street, $2,250; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,250; six-room house, lot 33x150, on Miner street, $1,450; two desirable homes on Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 23 Court St. 12-15-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 8-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 8-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P., F. W. & C. depot, $6,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,000; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,600, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John P. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-11-tf

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING, NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 20, 1901.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, Ind., will be held at its banking house on Jan. 14, 1902, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

18-20-22t LOUIS H. [illegible]

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A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

Chairman Eggemann, of the board of works, suffers from chilblains. Several years ago he had his feet frozen and exposure during the present cold snap has affected him so that he walks with much difficulty.

E. F. Liebman was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends last evening in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The guests were Knights Templar and they presented Mr. Liebman with a handsome Morris chair. Refreshments were served.

Christmas Decorations

CHRISTMAS TREES, HOLLY, WREATHS, LOOSE HOLLY, LYCOPODIUM OR BOUQUET TREE, POP-CORN.

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The fact that you earn a regular salary and hold a permanent position with a good concern is sufficient inducement for us to advance you money. We will make you a loan on your own note without an endorser. Private and confidential.
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WANTED GOOD HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

Persons desiring to take children to bring up and able to give them good comfortable homes and a common school education are invited to call on or address The Allen County Orphans' Home, Fort Wayne, Ind. References are required from all applicants for children. 10-15d-wtf

THE POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE

Has been removed from 18 Harrison street to 28 West Main street, and a large stock of Notions and Stationery have been added.
We will have a sale of Doll Babies for one week.
20t6 H. W. NISWONGER.

Read the list of 40 books to be had at 25c each on page 14.

Signor Barton, a Contortionist "out of sight," at the Flower Show tonight.

He would appreciate a box of Gruber's Best, Eclipse or Frank's Choice cigars, put up in a handsome Christmas box. Sold by all dealers. 18t4

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MEYER CYCLE CO.,
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FOSTER'S ART ROOM.
500 articles, each 25 cts.
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500 articles, each $1.
500 articles, $1.50 to $2.
300 articles, $2.50 to $5.
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Greatest spot on earth for selecting presents for Christmas, Card Parties, Anniversaries, etc.
11-14-18-21

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A large and handsome selection of Gas Portables and Decorated Dome Shades.
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14-16-18-20-21-23-24

When your ship comes in—maybe years. Right now, though, is your chance.
INDIANA FURNITURE CO.,
12tf Two Big Stores.

Get the life of McKinley for 50c at The Sentinel.

LOCAL LINES.

Jay Read is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Hart has returned from a visit in Decatur.

Miss Doris Diamond will spend the holidays in Lafayette.

Miss Minnie Frost has gone to Buffalo to visit relatives.

Walter Barrett is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Elmer Burris has gone home to Mississippi to visit his parents.

Judge and Mrs. Walter Olds were at Columbia City yesterday.

Mrs. I. Weil and son have left for the south for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Phoebe Ellison is home from Chicago university for the holidays.

Miss Louise Bond has returned from Philadelphia to spend Christmas.

Harry Hogan and Oscar Fox are home from Notre Dame for the holidays.

Contractor Julius Wagner is quite ill with a threatened attack of appendicitis.

The Daughters of Rebekah will serve supper this evening in Harmony hall.

Walter Reed, of the Exchange restaurant, is visiting his mother at Monroeville.

Miss Helen Trentman is home from Manhattansville seminary to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner have gone to Ontario to visit Mrs. Warner's mother.

C. H. Anderson, a member of the "High Rollers," is quite ill at the New Aveline.

Dr. F. M. White has returned home to Pittsburg after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, of South Broadway, will entertain the S. club Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour, of Alliance, Ohio, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mossman.

Miss Emma Rurode has returned from a visit in the east. Carl Rurode is home from Culver for the vacation.

Warsaw Times: "Miss Emily Ehrman, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Honeck."

Mrs. R. T. McDonald and Miss Esther, are home from New York for the holidays and are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Dawson.

Miss Bertha Hall, assistant teacher in drawing in the public schools, is spending her vacation at her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Wayne Biscuit company is operating at night, from 8 p. m. to 9 a. m., on account of the low gas pressure during the day.

While operating a machine in the Wayne Biscuit company's factory Thursday Bert Mains had two fingers caught and badly mangled.

At 3 p. m. every Sunday those interested in the publication of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society meet for Bible study at 199 Lafayette street.

Huntington News-Democrat: "Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strodel were called to Fort Wayne Thursday evening by the serious illness of Otto Herbst, brother of Mrs. Strodel."

Rev. R. H. Clark, of Indianapolis, will preach morning and evening at the Free Methodist church. Revival meetings will begin Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Clark.

A new case of diphtheria has been reported at 37 Charles street. All the patients in the Baals family—eight in all—have recovered from their recent attack of scarlet fever.

At the meeting of the Morning Musical yesterday, Mrs. S. R. Alden tendered her resignation as president. Mrs. Clark Fairbank was elected to fill the vacancy, and Mrs. T. E. Ellison was made vice president.

The Fort Wayne Gun club met last evening at 41 West Main street and elected officers as follows: President, George Angevine; secretary, John Hines; treasurer, Conrad Bauss; trustees, John Hines, Dr. F. B. Ladd and J. D. Carl.

Friends in the city have been advised of the death of Mrs. Albert I. Mayer, which occurred Monday at her home in Cincinnati, after an extended illness. Mrs. Mayer was a cousin of Mrs. P. J. McDonald, of this city. She and her husband were well known in Fort Wayne.

Logansport Journal: "Theodore Thorward, president of the Logansport Home Telephone company, returned last night from a trip through Carroll county, where he made arrangements for long distance service in Clymers, Flora, Camden, Burrows, Delphi and Frankfort, in Clinton county. The new cables for the system have arrived and will be laid in the conduits as rapidly as possible."

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12-20-2m

Colds

You first take cold, then you cough. Then you have a doctor. He says it's bronchitis, and he orders Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is his favorite prescription for colds and coughs. If he knows of anything better, tell him to give it to you.

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The pupils of the Franklin school gave a very pleasing entertainment Friday afternoon. Many parents and friends were present.

Mrs. D. W. Tucker, of Booneville, Ky., is in the city the guest of her husband, Dr. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker will remain here during the holidays.

Four new hydraulic barber chairs have been added to the equipment of the Wayne barber shop, making a total of ten. The Wayne is now the largest barber shop in the state.

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S. A. Karn, 31 West Berry St., wholesale and retail agent. 21tf

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$300.00.

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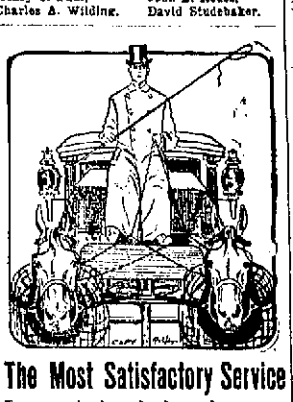

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LOST—A black long-haired lap-robe. Finder will receive reward by returning to 201 West Wayne street.

LOST—A rubber tire belonging to the front wheel of hack. Finder please return to Ulmor's livery barn, 88 E. Main St., and receive reward. 20-3t

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and aid shown us during our late bereavement, especially Rev. Wambsganss, the Emmaus Sewing society and the Organ company employes.
FREDERICK TIEMAN AND CHILDREN.

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Rev. H. Brock Bank, of Indinnapolis, will lecture for First Spiritual society Sunday evening, at 7:30, in their hall, in Elektron building, on East Berry street. Public invited. Take elevator. Admission, 10c.

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WANTED—Five boys at 97 East Columbia street. 15-6t

WANTED—Young men for railway mail clerks. Inter-State Correa. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 11-15-1m

WANTED—A girl for general housework; two in family; $3.00 a week. Apply at 93 East Berry street 19-3t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

WANTED—To exchange 70-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Niswonger, 18 Harrison street. 19-21-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Two refined boarders; elegant house; all modern conveniences, centrally located. Address E. care carrier 6. 19-tf

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WANTED—For spring business, a good salesman to sell dry goods on commission to the country trade. Bryn Mawr Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $1,300; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Men with rig to introduce Monarch Poultry Mixture; $20.00 weekly and expenses; year's contract; weekly pay. Address with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., box 1460, Springfield, Ill. 19-3t

WANTED—Middle-aged widower, tall, good looking, kind and sympathetic, nice home, sadly needs women's care; has $50,000; would marry soon. Address Mr. Milton, Box 675, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Young ladies, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us; we pay $3 per thousand; send addressed envelope, particulars and copy. F. M. C., Dept. 32, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

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WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 3-tf

WANTED—The International Business College has some bright young men and women attending school who would be willing to give their time mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for board and lodging. Call at college office or telephone 504 Main. 15-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; special inducements for thirty days; can earn scholarship, board, tools, transportation and wages Saturdays if desired; positions guaranteed; catalogue free; write. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 39 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference; no charge to girls. 16-tf

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FOR RENT—819 Madison street. Apply to Fred J. Hayden. 11-1-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 24 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping at 136 Barr street. 20-2t

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—A good 6-room house at 107 High street. Inquire 50 Spy Run avenue. 15 6t

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FOR RENT—Tenant wanted to take one-half of room on lower floor Arcade; best office and sample room in the city. 21-tf

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FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; desirable location. 27 and 29 East Washington. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Good twenty-room hotel at Latty, Ohio; established trade and reasonable rent. Address R. S. Latty, Defiance, Ohio. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 149 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x36, with 50 feet plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers, etc. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, 445 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 435 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 32 East Berry street, with bath and closet, 29 Fisher St., and stable, 33 St. Marys avenue, rooms 63 W. Superior, 433 Lafayette street and stable. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. tf

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FOUND—A pocketbook containing some money. Owner can have same by calling on Ed Schele, 128 Calhoun street, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire at 117 Madison street. 15-6t

FOR SALE—5-room house on Francis street, near Lewis street; price $1,250. R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on Superior St., lot 25x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

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FOR SALE—No. 415 East Wayne street very desirable for home; price, $2,200; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—Good work mare, 1,150 lbs., harness and side-bar buggy, $25.00; must sell. Call Sunday morning, 222 Madison street.

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FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—On East Wayne street, corner lot with two frame dwellings; also a desirable high lot on Prospect avenue, price right. Inquire at 337 East Wayne street. 12-14-1m

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

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FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Fitzburg shops east, the new Hahnkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

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FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, corner Cass street, $1,600; six-room house, lot 45x145, on McClellan street, $2,400; five-room house, lot 47-135, on Zollars avenue, $1,200; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nice home on Baker street, $2,350; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,350; six-room house, lot 33x150, on Miner street, $1,450; two desirable homes on—Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 23 Court St. 12-11-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P., F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,800, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-11-tf

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Labor Unions—No. 156 Textile Workers, 41 West Main street, second floor; No. 220, Textile Workers, 32 Calhoun street, second floor.
Flower Show—In Randall hall.
Fraternal Societies—Queen Esther, No. 324, D. of R.; Rathbone Sisters; Wayne No. 25, F. and A. M.

After four years of patient waiting the country has at last found verification of the rumor that Secretary Gage is going to resign.

After a few more boiler explosions the city of Pittsburg may be unwillingly and unpleasantly forced to understand that boiler inspection is needed in that town.

The weather man had better give it up as an impossible job. He can't mitigate the distresses incident to gas shortage, coal famine and zero weather by consecutively hopeful and consecutively futile prophecies of warmer weather.

The more gas news we get from the gas belt the more we become convinced that the best place to enjoy plenty of that convenient fuel is somewhere else. Fort Wayne is not suffering in any way comparable to the conditions that prevail down in the region where gas wells are as thick as crayfish holes in the lowlands.

It is not easy to understand why the judge in Old Bailey, London, discriminated so strongly in favor of the woman in imposing sentence on Theodore and Laura Jackson, convicted of immoral practices and fraud. The man was given fifteen years of penal servitude and the woman, better known in this country as Odelia Diss De Bar, but seven years. Of the two the woman is infinitely the more crafty and dangerous criminal. It is a good disposition to make of her even for seven years, but it would be better were she to be confined for a longer term, and she certainly merited no leniency.

It is believed in Washington that as soon as he gets the Schley case disposed of officially, Secretary Long, of the navy, will retire from the cabinet. Certainly he ought to retire. In most respects the Massachusetts man has given splendid administration of the department, but his toleration, if not his positive encouragement, of the clique of bureaucrats, with Crowninshield at their head, who have composed the cabal that has pursued Admiral Schley with its persecutions, has made his longer presence in the cabinet offensive to the country. The criticism of Secretary Long has not been confined to men and newspapers of the party opposed to the administration, but has come alike from men and organs of all political parties. Good sound Americanism, of which fair play is always the dominant note, has been the sentiment which provoked the long and loud protest against Secretary Long. The country will not hold its peace until there has been a "shake-down" in the navy department and the self-sufficient clique which controls naval affairs broken up. The "good of the service" requires the retirement of Long and the prosecution of such reforms as his retirement alone can make way for.

The breaking up of the McKinley cabinet is beginning as everybody familiar with the history of presidential successions realized must be the case. Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's announcement when he took the presidential oath that he would strive to carry out the policies of the lamented McKinley and his invitation to his cabinet to remain with him through his administration that the labor to that end might be the easier, it was pretty plain to everybody who knows the president's character that the McKinley cabinet could not remain intact. The president feels himself responsible for his administration and has a way of thinking for himself and doing things for himself. He is apt to want the administration to pursue the lines he would pursue if all the duties were wholly his own. Naturally cabinet officers feel like getting out of the way. Postmaster General Smith has practically quit the cabinet, Secretary of the Treasury Gage will leave as soon as his successor can be found and Secretary of the Navy Long will go before many weeks. If Secretary of War Root consults the wishes of the president, he will remain in the cabinet to the end of the presidential term, as will Secretary of State Hay, whom the president appears very anxious to keep for his premier.

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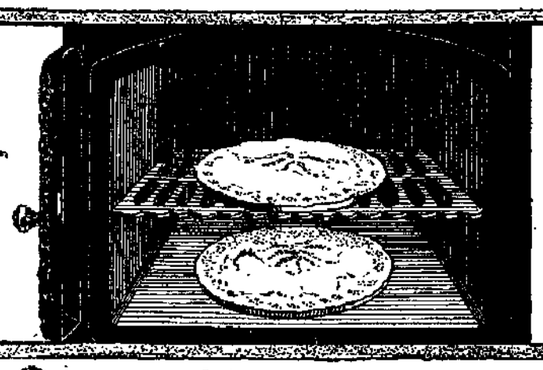

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Odd Chairs	Writing Desks	Child's Rockers	Tea Sets	Water Sets	Piacques---Vases
Parlor Cabinets	Velour Couches	High Chairs	Cups and Saucers	Dresser Trays	Jardinieres
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Pedestals	Office Chairs	Cupboards	Pudding Sets	Jewel Trays	Umbrella Jars
Fancy Rockers	Office Desks	Kitchen Cabinets	Bread Trays	Pin Trays	Artificial Palms
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Reception Chairs	Sideboards	Chop Dishes	Mayonaise Jars	Pipe Racks	Ranges
Jardiniere Stands	Buffets	Platters	Jelly Dishes	Match Boxes	Cook Stoves
Screens---Easels	China Closets	Cake Plates	Berry Sets	Tooth Pick Holders	Heating Stoves
Hall Chairs	Extension Tables	Fruit Dishes	Dinner Sets	China Clocks	Granite Ware
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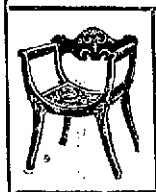

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After four years of patient waiting the country has at last found verification of the rumor that Secretary Gage is going to resign.

After a few more boiler explosions the city of Pittsburg may be unwillingly and unpleasantly forced to understand that boiler inspection is needed in that town.

The weather man had better give it up as an impossible job. He can't mitigate the distresses incident to gas shortage, coal famine and zero weather by consecutively hopeful and consecutively futile prophecies of warmer weather.

The more gas news we get from the gas belt the more we become convinced that the best place to enjoy plenty of that convenient fuel is somewhere else. Fort Wayne is not suffering in any way comparable to the conditions that prevail down in the region where gas wells are as thick as crayfish holes in the lowlands.

It is not easy to understand why the judge in Old Bailey, London, discriminated so strongly in favor of the woman in imposing sentence on Theodore and Laura Jackson, convicted of immoral practices and fraud. The man was given fifteen years of penal servitude and the woman, better known in this country as Odelia Diss De Bar, but seven years. Of the two the woman is infinitely the more crafty and dangerous criminal. It is a good disposition to make of her even for seven years, but it would be better were she to be confined for a longer term, and she certainly merited no leniency.

It is believed in Washington that as soon as he gets the Schley case disposed of officially, Secretary Long, of the navy, will retire from the cabinet. Certainly he ought to retire. In most respects the Massachusetts man has given splendid administration of the department, but his toleration, if not his positive encouragement, of the clique of bureaucrats, with Crowninshield at their head, who have composed the cabal that has pursued Admiral Schley with its persecutions, has made his longer presence in the cabinet offensive to the country. The criticism of Secretary Long has not been confined to men and newspapers of the party opposed to the administration, but has come alike from men and organs of all political parties. Good sound Americanism, of which fair play is always the dominant note, has been the sentiment which provoked the long and loud protest against Secretary Long. The country will not hold its peace until there has been a "shake-down" in the navy department and the self-sufficient clique which controls naval affairs broken up. The "good of the service" requires the retirement of Long and the prosecution of such reforms as his retirement alone can make way for.

The breaking up of the McKinley cabinet is beginning as everybody familiar with the history of presidential successions realized must be the case. Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's announcement when he took the presidential oath that he would strive to carry out the policies of the lamented McKinley and his invitation to his cabinet to remain with him through his administration that the labor to that end might be the easier, it was pretty plain to everybody who knows the president's character that the McKinley cabinet could not remain intact. The president feels himself responsible for his administration and has a way of thinking for himself and doing things for himself. He is apt to want the administration to pursue the lines he would pursue if all the duties were wholly his own. Naturally cabinet officers feel like getting out of the way. Postmaster General Smith has practically quit the cabinet. Secretary of the Treasury Gage will leave as soon as his successor can be found and Secretary of the Navy Long will go before many weeks. If Secretary of War Root consults the wishes of the president, he will remain in the cabinet to the end of the presidential term, as will Secretary of State Hay, whom the president appears very anxious to keep for his premier.

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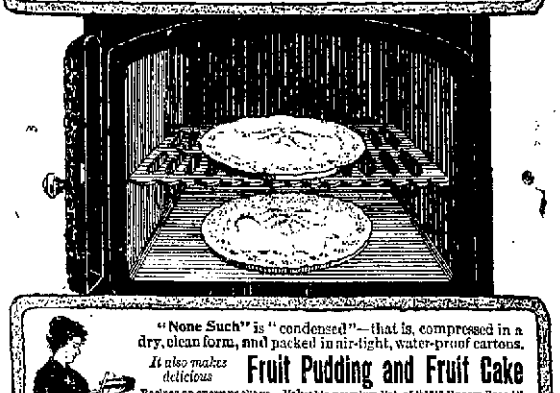

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendrick, of West Wayne street—a son.

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Andrew Ellison will enter a Wisconsin dairy school after the holidays.

The Epicurean club will have an important business meeting on Sunday afternoon.

The Chrismas entertainment of Plymouth Congregational church will be held next Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie McKay is expected to arrive in the city this evening, to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

William Palmer, of Evanston, Ill., formerly of the Bowser works in this city, is the guest of friends here until Monday.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., will meet at Library hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of in the evening.

James L. Liggett will spend the holidays with friends in Fort Wayne after an absence of several months in the west.

Mrs. N. W. Bloom and children leave this evening for Arcanum, O., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bloom's father.

Preparations are going forward for the Assembly dance in the Wayne club on New Year's night. The music will be furnished by Shober's orchestra.

In the windows of down town stores where special Christmas displays are made, it has been found necessary to put in electric fans in order to prevent the windows from becoming frosted.

The Shamrock base ball team will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the offices of Cleary & Bailey, on Calhoun street, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception to be given by the club about January 20.

FROM BAY CITY, MICHIGAN.

Comes the Strongest Proof of Merit.

Miss L. Hill, of Bay City, Mich., writes the Battle Creek Health Tablet Co. as follows:

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Trade seems to change from one Christmas to another. One year we have a special run on certain things and next year those particular things sell only in a moderate way, and an entirely different set of articles seems most in demand.

This year Oriental Novelties are very popular, such as Oriental Busts, Oriental Pottery, Oriental Tabourets, etc.

Another popular novelty is Pyro-Etched Furniture, in Tabourets; Chairs, Library Tables, etc. We have a fine line of them, bought expressly for Holiday trade.

Parlor Pedastels are also selling very rapidly.

China Closets and Sideboards have also proved very acceptable presents this year.

Library Cases and Combination Bookcases and Secretaries have had a great run, but we have just added a big new stock of them and are ready to take care of all comers for a few days yet.

Fancy Parlor Pieces and Artistic odd Rockers and Chairs always have a great sale for Holiday Presents and this year we have them by the thousand.

Morris Reclining Chairs have become so popular that every home should have one. We have them from $6.50 up to $20.

For the children the toy couches sell like a whirlwind. Atthis writing we have just received a big, new lot. They are not likely to last long.

Children's Rockers and Chairs are selling rapidly, while High Chairs for the baby is a favorite gift on the part of grandparents.

For an extra fine present to a gentleman Shaving Cabinetsare most popular, followed by gents' Chiffoniers and Easy Chairs.

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LOCAL LINES.

Victor Nussbaum has returned from Purdue for the holidays.

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Morton Morgenthaler, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Andrew Ellison will enter a Wisconsin dairy school after the holidays.

The Epicurean club will have an important business meeting on Sunday afternoon.

The Chrismas entertainment of Plymouth Congregational church will be held next Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie McKay is expected to arrive in the city this evening, to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

William Palmer, of Evanston, Ill., formerly of the Bowser works in this city, is the guest of friends here until Monday.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., will meet at Library hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of in the evening.

James L. Liggett will spend the holidays with friends in Fort Wayne after an absence of several months in the west.

Mrs. N. W. Bloom and children leave this evening for Arcanum, O., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bloom's father.

Preparations are going forward for the Assembly dance in the Wayne club on New Year's night. The music will be furnished by Shober's orchestra.

In the windows of down town stores where special Christmas displays are made, it has been found necessary to put in electric fans in order to prevent the windows from becoming frosted.

The Shamrock base ball team will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the offices of Cleary & Bailey, on Calhoun street, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception to be given by the club about January 20.

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Trade seems to change from one Christmas to another. One year we have a special run on certain things and next year those particular things sell only in a moderate way, and an entirely different set of articles seems most in demand.

This year Oriental Novelties are very popular, such as Oriental Busts, Oriental Pottery, Oriental Tabourets, etc.

Another popular novelty is Pyro-Etched Furniture, in Tabourets; Chairs, Library Tables, etc. We have a fine line of them, bought expressly for Holiday trade.

Parlor Pedastels are also selling very rapidly.

China Closets and Sideboards have also proved very acceptable presents this year.

Library Cases and Combination Bookcases and Secretaries have had a great run, but we have just added a big new stock of them and are ready to take care of all comers for a few days yet.

Fancy Parlor Pieces and Artistic odd Rockers and Chairs always have a great sale for Holiday Presents and this year we have them by the thousand.

Morris Reclining Chairs have become so popular that every home should have one. We have them from $6.50 up to $20.

For the children the toy couches sell like a whirlwind. At this writing we have just received a big, new lot. They are not likely to last long.

Children's Rockers and Chairs are selling rapidly, while High Chairs for the baby is a favorite gift on the part of grandparents.

For an extra fine present to a gentleman Shaving Cabinets are most popular, followed by gents' Chiffoniers and Easy Chairs.

A NOTE: Customers who can arrange to have their presents delivered Monday will please notify us, in order to save something of the confusion of the day before Christmas. Frequently you can have the articles delivered next door at a neighbors and take it in your own house Christmas morning.

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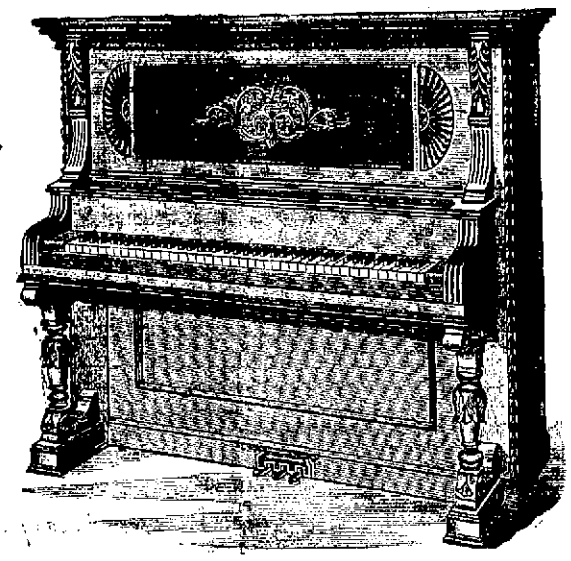

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A. D. Craig, 141 Horace St., city.
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Frank Wilt, 306 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
John Bottger, 296 W. Jefferson St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
John H. Brokaw, 20 W. Creighton ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.
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Gwyn Sterritt, 30 W. Williams St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Emily Trenkley, 106 W. Washington St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
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G. Koehlinger, 10 Riverside ave., city
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CHANGE IN YARD FORCE.

The cold weather of the past week is responsible for the several changes in the force at the Nickel Plate yards. Two or three months ago John Schlatterbeck, a conductor, quit the Nickel Plate and went to Los Vegas, N. M., where he soon became yardmaster of the Santa Fe road. He wrote to George E. Transan and George L. Louthan, offering them positions if they would go to Los Vegas. They intended to go in the spring, but the intense cold of the past week induced them to go sooner. Transan left for Los Vegas last night and Louthan is now preparing for the trip. The resignation of these gentlemen makes an opening for several promotions.

COAL ARRIVES AT BASS WORKS.

Four carloads of coal arrived at the Bass works last evening and the coal famine, so threatening yesterday, has been postponed another week. In the meantime more coal will probably arrive and there will be no famine at all. The works could not have run another day had not the coal arrived last night. The Kerr Murray works, where there is a shortage in fuel also, has some coal en route here and the Bass works was able to loan them sufficient fuel to keep the shop in operation until Monday, when the long overdue shipment will arrive.

RAISED THEIR WAGES.

This week several of the apprentices at the Wabash shops were notified of the semi-annual raise of 10 per cent in their wages. The notice comes in the form of a Christmas present, as the advance in wages was not due for a couple of weeks.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Engineer Bert Crosby is off duty, looking after private business.

Brakeman W. Clements, of the Nickel Plate, has taken a Christmas vacation.

W. H. Edson, a Wabash train dispatcher, is in the Peru hospital with a sprained ankle and bruised hip, the result of stepping into a hole in the river, which was made and left open by some plumbers.

Ollie Bluse has been transferred from Bauer's to Knothe's room, at the Electric works.

John Porch, of the Electric works, reports a big and pretty baby girl at his home today. Cigars will be on tap Xmas.

Michael Rogan, boilermaker at the Wabash shops, went to Logansport today to remain until after New Year's day.

John Collins, traveling steam fitter for the Wabash, went to Toledo this morning to repair some water and steam pipes.

Enoch Cox, storekeeper of the western division of the Pennsylvania, is confined to his home by an attack of stomach disease.

George Jautz, a tinner; Russell Lin, laborer, and Everett Merica, an apprentice, took positions at the Wabash shops this morning.

Nickel Plate switch engine 221 went into service in the Fort Wayne yards yesterday. She has been thoroughly repaired and is now practically new.

Passenger Engineer Ross Germain, of the Nickel Plate, is sick and off duty. Engineer Samuel Hooper has taken Mr. Ross' place on the engine hauling trains 2 and 3.

A. L. Blake, to Cincinnati, and L. F. Johnson, to Indianapolis, are a couple of departures from the city. The gentlemen are employed by the Pennsylvania company.

The Fort Wayne lodge of the Barbers' union is talking of giving its annual ball, which this year will occur before the lenten season, probably about the 23rd of January.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen expect a full attendance at the meeting tomorrow morning, when final arrangements for the open installation of officers will be made.

John Deegan, foreman of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop at Wellsville, and his family, arrived in the city today to be the guests of John Collins and family for a few days.

President Leeds, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, announces that he does not intend to make any sweeping changes in officials of the lines. He will have headquarters in New York.

George Campbell, who has been appointed superintendent of the docks of the Baltimore and Ohio at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, was formerly employed by the Big Four as station agent at Cincinnati.

John O'Connor, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is in receipt of a letter from Grand Rapids, telling him that his son, John O'Connor, jr., is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism. The sick man has been employed in the composing room of the Evening Press for several years.

Among the shipments from the Electric works today were a carload of transformers to Boston, a 600-light generator to Enterprise, Tenn., a ten-horse power motor to Elmira, N. Y., and a 1,600-light generator to Coxsackie, N. Y. Yesterday the company sent out a dynamo to Hamburg, N. Y., a motor to St. Louis and an incandescent machine to Hickory Valley, Tenn.

Clarence Haines and John Wolfrom, clerks at the Pennsylvania offices, went to Chicago this morning, on train 37. Lest they should be left, they arose at 2:50 o'clock, went to the depot at 3 o'clock and were on hand when the train backed up to the depot at 7:20 o'clock.

Edward O'Donnell, for thirty-three years a conductor on the eastern division of the Fort Wayne road and well known to the trainmen who run in and out of Crestline, will be buried at Remington tomorrow. He was sixty-one years old and a member of the G. A. R. and Union Veteran legion.

The boilermakers and the operators of machinery in the machine department of the Bass works are idle today on account of the engine which furnishes power to those departments being shut down. A boiler and new smokestack are being added to the plant and the work could not be accomplished while fires were under the boilers.

New Haven News: "George Stocks, of Fort Wayne, visited his father Thursday. George has been in the hospital at Springfield, Ill., the past few weeks, where he suffered the removal of one of his eyes. He returned to the hospital Friday and hopes to resume his work in the Wabash yards at Fort Wayne in a few days."

Last evening the Fort Wayne School of Electricity made its annual visit to the Home Telephone and Western Union Telegraph exchanges. There were twenty-five scholars in attendance and they appreciated greatly the courtesy of the telephone and telegraph managements on this occasion.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are having a big sale of tickets for their first annual ball, which will be given at Knights of Columbus hall on the evening of January 1. The reputation as entertainers in other ways that the auxiliary has acquired will be an assistance in making their first ball a great success.

AFTER EQUINOX

The season has changed. Cold winds, damp air, coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia—that's the order of events.

This is the time of year for those with weak lungs or a tendency to heavy colds to fortify themselves against exposure by taking Scott's Emulsion

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There will be a regular meeting of Fort Wayne Musicians' union, Local No. 58, A. F. of M., at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday), Dec. 22, in the G. A. R. hall, Elektron building. It is desired that every member be present, as there is important business to transact.

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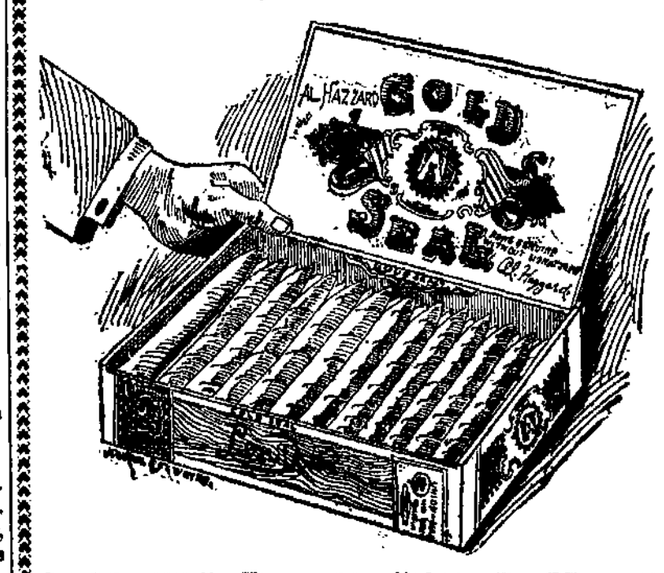

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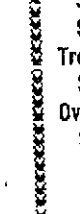

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The cold weather of the past week is responsible for the several changes in the force at the Nickel Plate yards. Two or three months ago John Schlatterbeck, a conductor, quit the Nickel Plate and went to Los Vegas, N. M., where he soon became yardmaster of the Santa Fe road. He wrote to George E. Transan and George L. Louthan, offering them positions if they would go to Los Vegas. They intended to go in the spring, but the intense cold of the past week induced them to go sooner. Transan left for Los Vegas last night and Louthan is now preparing for the trip. The resignation of these gentlemen makes an opening for several promotions.

COAL ARRIVES AT BASS WORKS.

Four carloads of coal arrived at the Bass works last evening and the coal famine, so threatening yesterday, has been postponed another week. In the meantime more coal will probably arrive and there will be no famine at all. The works could not have run another day had not the coal arrived last night. The Kerr Murray works, where there is a shortage in fuel also, has some coal en route here and the Bass works was able to loan them sufficient fuel to keep the shop in operation until Monday, when the long overdue shipment will arrive.

RAISED THEIR WAGES.

This week several of the apprentices at the Wabash shops were notified of the semi-annual raise of 10 per cent in their wages. The notice comes in the form of a Christmas present, as the advance in wages was not due for a couple of weeks.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Engineer Bert Crosby is off duty, looking after private business.

Brakeman W. Clements, of the Nickel Plate, has taken a Christmas vacation.

W. H. Edson, a Wabash train dispatcher, is in the Peru hospital with a sprained ankle and a sprained and bruised hip, the result of stepping into a hole in the floor, which was made and left open by some plumbers.

Ollie Bluse has been transferred from Bauer's to Knothe's room, at the Electric works.

John Porch, of the Electric works, reports a big and pretty baby girl at his home today. Cigars will be on tap Xmas.

Michael Rogan, boilermaker at the Wabash shops, went to Logansport today to remain until after New Year's day.

John Collins, traveling steam fitter for the Wabash, went to Toledo this morning to repair some water and steam pipes.

Enoch Cox, storekeeper of the western division of the Pennsylvania, is confined to his home by an attack of stomach disease.

George Jautz, a tinner; Russell Lin, laborer, and Everett Merica, an apprentice, took positions at the Wabash shops this morning.

Nickel Plate switch engine 221 went into service in the Fort Wayne yards yesterday. She has been thoroughly repaired and is now practically new.

Passenger Engineer Rose Germain, of the Nickel Plate, is sick and off duty. Engineer Samuel Hooper has taken Mr. Ross' place on the engine hauling trains 2 and 3.

A. L. Blake, to Cincinnati, and L. F. Johnson, to Indianapolis, are a couple of departures from the city. The gentlemen are employed by the Pennsylvania company.

The Fort Wayne lodge of the Barbers' union is talking of giving its annual ball, which this year will occur before the lenten season, probably about the 23rd of January.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen expect a full attendance at the meeting tomorrow morning, when final arrangements for the open installation of officers will be made.

John Deegan, foreman of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop at Wellsville, and his family, arrived in the city today to be the guests of John Collins and family for a few days.

President Leeds, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, announces that he does not intend to make any sweeping changes in officials of the lines. He will have headquarters in New York.

George Campbell, who has been appointed superintendent of the docks of the Baltimore and Ohio at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, was formerly employed by the Big Four as station agent at Cincinnati.

John O'Connor, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is in receipt of a letter from Grand Rapids, telling him that his son, John O'Conner, jr., is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism. The sick man has been employed in the composing room of the Evening Press for several years.

Among the shipments from the Electric works today were a carload of transformers to Boston, a 600-light generator to Enterprise, Tenn., a ten-horse power motor to Elmira, N. Y., and a 1,800-light generator to Coxsackie, N. Y. Yesterday the company sent out a dynamo to Hamburg, N. Y., a motor to St. Louis and an incandescent machine to Hickory Valley, Tenn.

Clarence Haines and John Wolfrom, clerks at the Pennsylvania offices, went to Chicago this morning, on train 37. Lest they should be left, they arose at 2:50 o'clock, went to the depot at 3 o'clock and were on hand when the train backed up to the depot at 7:20 o'clock.

Edward O'Donnell, for thirty-three years a conductor on the eastern division of the Fort Wayne road and well known to the trainmen who run in and out of Crestline, will be buried at Remington tomorrow. He was sixty-one years old and a member of the G. A. R. and Union Veteran legion.

The boilermakers and the operators of machinery in the machine department of the Bass works are idle today on account of the engine which furnishes power to those departments being shut down. A boiler and new smokestack are being added to the plant and the work could not be accomplished while fires were under the boilers.

New Haven News: "George Stocks, of Fort Wayne, visited his father Thursday. George has been in the hospital at Springfield, Ill., the past few weeks, where he suffered the removal of one of his eyes. He returned to the hospital Friday and hopes to resume his work in the Wabash yards at Fort Wayne in a few days."

Last evening the Fort Wayne School of Electricity made its annual visit to the Home Telephone and Western Union Telegraph exchanges. There were twenty-five scholars in attendance and they appreciated greatly the courtesy of the telephone and telegraph managements on this occasion.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are having a big sale of tickets for their first annual ball, which will be given at Knights of Columbus hall on the evening of January 1. The reputation as entertainers in other ways that the auxiliary has acquired will be an assistance in making their first ball a great success.

AFTER EQUINOX

The season has changed. Cold winds, damp air, coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia—that's the order of events.

This is the time of year for those with weak lungs or a tendency to heavy colds to fortify themselves against exposure by taking Scott's Emulsion.

Regular doses give great protection to the throat and lungs. What's the use of staying near the edge when such easy treatment will keep you out of danger.

For obstinate colds, for old coughs, for catarrh and bronchitis Scott's Emulsion is a standard remedy. You can feel the effects of even a small bottle.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

COMBS.

Endless varieties, real and imitation shell, back combs, side combs, dressing combs, etc. Rodenbeck's, 124 Calhoun street, Lau block.
10-16-tf

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, 1901, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the members of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ for the purpose of electing five trustees to serve for a period of three years, or until their successors are chosen.

F. M. ROUSSLAN,
President.
A. F. BOWMAN,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 20, 1901.
20t3

1,000 packages only 25 cents for choice. Over 400 of these articles retail at $1.00 and up. Today will wind up all packages at J. L. Sievert's.

MUSICIANS.

There will be a regular meeting of Fort Wayne Musicians' union, Local No. 58, A. F. of M., at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday), Dec. 22, in the G. A. R. hall, Elektron building. It is desired that every member be present, as there is important business to transact.

F. J. REINEKE, President.
W. A. HALL, Secretary.

A Kodak for Christmas. Jones, 12 W. Wayne St. Open evenings. 19tf

Waterman's or Wert's Fountain Pens, fully guaranteed, at W. C. Baade's Book Store, 116 Calhoun street. 16-tf

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

New nobby patterns in Men's Suitings and Overcoatings now in. Prices the lowest. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry street. 27-tf

The finest in the land are the Gruber's Best, F. G., Eclipse and Frank's Choice cigars, put up in beautiful Christmas boxes. All first class dealers sell them. 18-t4

Three new specialties at the Flower Show tonight. See the babies.

DOLL WIGS.

To complete the child's happiness, get them one of our natural hair wigs. The kind they can comb. Rodenbeck's, 124 Calhoun street, Lau block. 18t4

HOLIDAY TRIPS

At Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, via Pennsylvania lines, account Christmas and New Year's holidays. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 2nd, 1902, inclusive. For details about fares, time of trains, etc., call on or address

JOHN E. ROSS,
Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.
21-24-28-29.

Osmicure's Three Remedies
Cure all Skin and Blood Diseases.
Osmicure Blood-Nerve Tonic great for Bladder & Kidney. 50c. $1.00
Osmicure Medicinal Soap antiseptic, for infants, toilet, bath 25c
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Sold by Pellens & Polster, Druggists, 94 Calhoun street.

....DR. RANKE....
Practice Limited to Diseases of the
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
GLASSES ADJUSTED.
Lau blk. Calhoun & Washington. Hours 9-12; 1:30-4; 7-8.

You Have Read the Advertisements
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WHEAT MEAT

long enough. It is time you bought a package and proved—by actual test—the merits claimed for it.

WHEAT MEAT
PREPARED FROM THE MOST NOURISHING PARTS OF WHEAT.
THOROUGHLY COOKED
READY FOR USE
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A CONCENTRATED FOOD
NOURISHING & STRENGTHENING
WHEAT-MEAT IS BEST FOR TIRED NERVES. TONES UP THE INVALID STRENGTHENS THE CONVALESCENT
KALAMAZOO PURE FOOD CO.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.

15 cents a package at grocers.

Thoroughly cooked at the factory—crisp—nutlike—hearty food. You will like it. Does you good.

PREPARED BY THE
KALAMAZOO PURE FOOD CO., - Kalamazoo, Mich.

Attend Our Great

25 CENT PACKAGE SALE
TONIGHT!

Extra help has been secured for this occasion. Everybody welcome. 25 cents buys choice either window.

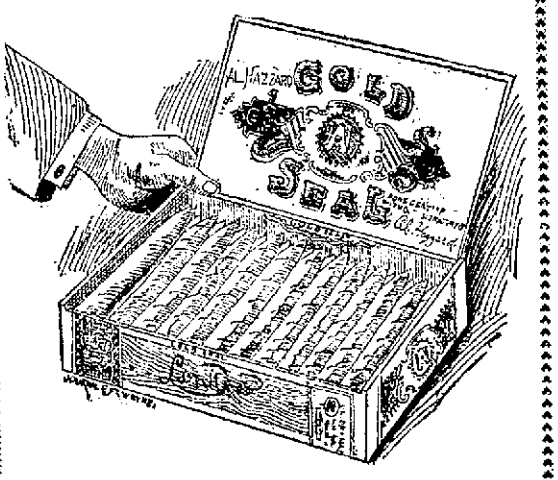
Over 400 articles in this sale were left over from our dollar sale and alone are worth $1.00 and up. Besides someone will get the Diamond Brooch, $32.00; Silver Tea Set, $15.00; Cookoo Clock, Gold and Silver Headed Umbrellas, etc., at only 25 cents a package.

Be on hand early and get one of the choice packages.

Tonight 25 cents buys choice of either window. All will be waited on promptly. Plenty of extra help.

J. L. SIEVERT, Wholesale and Retail Jeweler,
79 Calhoun Street.

Will Make a Nice Present to Husband, Brother or Friend



$1.00 Will Buy 25 "GOLD SEAL" Cigars, Put Up in this Handsome Christmas Package.

A. Hattersley & Son,
PLUMBERS,
STEAM AND GAS FITTERS,
48 E. MAIN ST.,
FORT WAYNE, IND

Practical Grinding...
Shears, Manicure Sets, Pocket Knives, Carving Knives.
E. Sterling,
61 E. Berry St.

Until New Years
I will enamel your bike for $2.00...
108 Broadway,
S. C. QUIDOR.

Only a Few Days More

In which to buy that Christmas gift. The good things are going fast, come and let us help you decide. We have suitable holiday gifts for father, mother, sister, brother and baby. Useful articles of dress, dainty articles for the toilet, beautiful art goods for home decorations. A thousand other things to fit the season, at prices that will spare your purse.

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The RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

Now Come the Hurry Days

More and more do you appreciate this great store and you become better acquainted with it. All have had to be acquainted with us this Christmas season. We were never able to serve you as well as now.

We can be very useful to you these last days before Christmas. You will find gift things here priced so low that you can bring Christmas joy to all your friends at small expense.

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This will be the merriest Christmas the Little Folks of Fort Wayne have ever enjoyed, unless all our preparations have been for naught. When will they forget our good old Santa Claus. We trust all their little wants so confidently entrusted to him may be realized.

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Dainty things in jewelry in unlimited variety.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.

Let us remind you that an umbrella will make an excelent Christmas gift. Our store offers every quality of cover. Every style of handle, from the simplest crook to the finest pearl. Dresden or ivory from which to choose, and the prices, you have only to consult your purse.

Fine Gloria umbrellas, with natural wood and fancy handles, $1.00 each.

Taffeta silk umbrellas, with plain and fancy handles, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Taffeta silk umbrellas, with dainty natural wood, pearl and ivory handles, some with sterling trimming, from $1.89 to $5.00 each.

The nobbiest styles of the season in ivory, pearl and horn handles, sterling silver trimmed from $3.00 to $12.00 each.

Umbrellas for men; largest and best showing in the city.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Christmas time, handkerchief time. One can't have too many handkerchiefs, as a gift they are always acceptable. You'll find them here in immense variety. Linen ones from Ireland, and dainty embroidered ones from France and Switzerland, priced right of course.

Women's hemstitched handkerchiefs, all pure linen, 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c and up to $1.00 each.

Woman's Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, 10c, 12½c, 15c and up to 50c each.

Handsome Irish and French embroidered handkerchiefs, from 25c to $4.00 each.

Men's all linen handkerchiefs in all qualities, from 10c to $1.00 each.

LEATHER GOODS.

An almost endless assortment of pocket books, card cases, purses, chatelaines, shopping bags, suit cases and traveling bags, in all kinds of leather and all styles and sizes.

All leather pocket books, the best to be had for the price, 25c and 50c each.

Special values in seal, Levant and Alligator pocket books from $1.00 to $8.00 each.

Fine seal and Morocco pocket books, extra values, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Sterling silver trimmed pocket books in the finest leathers, from $1.00 up.

Chatelaine and shopping bags, new styles, from 25c up to $8.00 each, with many prices between.

Traveling bags, that are correct in every way, and right in price.

XMAS GLOVES.

An unusually good stock, selected with the greatest care. Gloves that are made right, fit right, and wear right. Buy your Christmas gloves here, and satisfaction will go with every pair.

A PRETTY GLOVE BOX FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

Two-clasp and lacing kid gloves, not the usual dollar glove, but the best that can be made for $1.00 a pair.

Reynier and Perrin real kid gloves, the perfection of glove making, $1.50 per pair.

La Tosca real kid gloves, in all shades, sublime quality, $2.00 a pair.

Perrins' celebrated gloves for men, none better, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

Golf gloves, driving gloves and warm-lined gloves and mittens in complete assortment.

BOOKS.

Books are always acceptable. You'll find the best works of the best authors here in special gift bindings.

All the new copyrighted works of fiction, 98c each.

The world's best books, standard works, handsomely bound, 25c and 50c each.

The Alcott and Sophia May stories for children, 39c and 65c each.

Popular stories for children by Alger, Castlemen, Henty, Ellis, Kellogg and others, 25c and 50c each.

Teachers' and students' Bibles, in fine leather bindings, 75c, 98c, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.65 each.

Children's paper-bound books of every description.

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The Evening Sentinel.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; rising temperature; increasing southerly winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Carl Diether is home from Minneapolis for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Gugenhour, of Marion, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Liebman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers and Miss Elizabeth Summers will spend the holidays the guest of friends in Columbus, Ohio.

J. B. White camp, Sons of Veterans, met last night and considered a number of applications for membership. Another meeting and smoker will be held January 17.

FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS, CELERY AND CRANBERRIES.

Extra Selects, for frying, 25c can.
Standards, best stewing, 22c can.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 23c bunch.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c qut.
Large Florida Oranges, 30c doz.
Jamaica Oranges, 20c doz.
Large Cluster Malaga Grapes, 20c pound.
New Mixed Nuts, 15c qut.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

SANTA CLAUS

Is stopping at Mondamin Meadows Dairy, making Ice Cream and Punches, Frozen Puddings and other frozen dainties for Christmas. Cal up Home 'phone 1010 or Bell 822. 21t3

You can depend on what you buy at Voirol's being just as represented. 21t3

TONIGHT

Will be the most interesting of them all, the Cuckoo Clock, the Silver Tea Set, etc., are still to be had, besides many more beautiful articles in tonight's sale.

The $32.00 Diamond Broach was taken out this morning by O. L. Perry, five minutes after 11. Remember tonight will wind up all packages. Some one will get the 400 day anniversary clock worth $25.00. The beautiful gold and silver headed umbrellas, worth $2.00 to $10.00, besides many $1.25 alarm clocks, etc.

J. L. SIEVERT,
79 Calhoun St.

Get the life of McKinley for 50c at The Sentinel.

CANDY FOR XMAS

Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Broken Taffy, 10c lb.
Stick Candy, 8c lb.
Chocolate Drops, 15c lb.
Chocolate Covered Caramels, 20c lb
Jelly Beans, 12c lb.
Cinnamon Imperials, 12c lb.
Cream Mint Lozenges, 15c lb.
Cream Wintergreen Lozenges, 15c lb.
Peanut Squares, 15c lb.
Caramels, 15c lb.
Royal Gum Drops, 12c lb.
Cocoanut Bon-Bons, 15c lb.
Hard Boiled Mix, 10c lb.
Oranges, 20, 25 and 30c doz.
Holly Wreaths, single, 25c each.
Holly Wreaths, double, 35c each.
Evergreen Wreaths, 25c each.
Will be open Monday and Tuesday nights.
We give Uncle Sam and Green Trading Stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun St.

BIG HORSE

Sale. Not a rocking horse shall be left over Christmas at the notion, toy and novelty store of James M. Kane's. Nice large rocking horses at 95c. All others reduced to sell every rocking horse in the establishment is our aim.

JAMES M. KANE.

Everybody loves babies. Go to the Flower Show at Randall Hall and see which one you love best.

Get a nice pair of Gold Spectacles for father or mother from Voirol. 2113

$850.00

Will buy a good new 5-room house, lot 32x150, on Wheeler street; $150 cash, balance at $7.00 a month. Will pay 10 per cent on your investment.

H. T. STAPLEFORD,
12-7-tf 226 W. Creighton Ave.

Fine Set Rings at Voirol's. 21t3

We'll help you to happiness. Buy your Xmas presents of

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.,
12tf Two Big Stores.

Holly and Holly Wreaths, Palms, Ferns, Rubber Plants, etc.
C. A. BITNER,
67 E. DeWald St.
Home 'Phone 503 S. 20t6

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Albanus Brothers, composed of the undersigned, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, Carl L. Albanus retiring. The business will be conducted by George Albanus, who will collect all demands due the firm.

CARL L. ALBANUS,
13-10t GEORGE ALBANUS,

Gents' Set Rings at Voirol's. 21t3

A beginners' class will be formed at the Hanker Dancing Academy Monday evening, January 6th. 20-21-28-J4

Bigger, Brighter and Better Bargains at

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.,
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12tf Two Big Stores.

Go to Voirol for Holiday presents. 21t3

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancakes. All grocers sell it. 20-6t

Full Weight.

We have four cardinal principles in our business——

FULL WEIGHT
GOOD GOODS
FAIR PRICES
CLEANLINESS

Maybe the place where you buy isn't as particular on those points as we are. Our customers have a peculiar way of sticking by us, and you would too, if you tried our goods and our ways.

21 lbs Granulated Sugar, $1.
Fresh, New Nuts of all kinds, qut., 12½c.
Large Pineapples, 18c.
Large Naval Oranges, doz., 25c.

Wiegman's Cash Store,

199 Lafayette street.
Home phone, 582.
Bell, Green, 491.

If You Can't Afford....

a Dress Suit, you certainly should afford a Prince Albert. If only one of the two, the choice should be a Prince Albert. A Prince Albert can be worn wherever a Dress Suit is worn, and also where a Dress Suit would be impossible. Coat and Vest of Worsted, Serge lined, for $30.00 and up.

I. Mautner & Co.
52 CALHOUN ST.

Holiday Furs.

Stephen's Furs Make Fine Christmas Presents.

They are elegant in style, fine in quality and right in price. All our own make from select skins---guaranteed to be just as represented. Get our prices before you buy---don't part with good money for bad fur.

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TOILET ARTICLES,

Perfumes, atomizers, fancy powder boxes, celluloid, sterling and ebony brushes and mirrors. Rodenbeck's, 124 Calhoun street, Lau block. 18t4

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A large and handsome selection of Gas Portables and Decorated Dome Shades.
A. HATTERSLEY & SONS,
46 and 48 E. Main St.
17-6t

Read the list of 40 books to be had at 25c each on page 14.

25 cents buys choice of either window at our great clean sweep package sale today.

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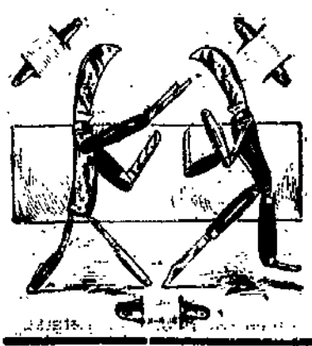
"It's a good thing LAVLY'S have it."

A Good Knife...



feels right in the hand, cuts clean, keeps its edge and has enough backbone to stand hard work. Jackknives, 10c up. Fine Pen Knives, 25c to $1.00. Our "Special Value" at 50 cents is a wonder for the money. 500 styles to select from. Also scissors and shears for your wife. Just the thing for Xmas.

She will thank you for a new pair of SCISSORS. All kinds from 15 cents up. Ours are clean cutters and keep sharp—good steel does it.

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Taffeta silk umbrellas, with dainty natural wood, pearl and ivory handles, some with sterling trimming, from $1.80 to $5.00 each.

The nobbiest styles of the season in ivory, pearl and horn handles, sterling silver trimmed from $3.00 to $12.00 each.

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The Evening Sentinel.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1901.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; rising temperature; increasing southerly winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Carl Diether is home from Minneapolis for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Gugenhour, of Marion, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Liebman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers and Miss Elizabeth Summers will spend the holidays the guest of friends in Columbus, Ohio.

J. B. White camp, Sons of Veterans, met last night and considered a number of applications for membership. Another meeting and smoker will be held January 17.

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Extra Selects; for frying, 28c can.
Standards, best stewing, 22c can.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 23c bunch.
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SANTA CLAUS

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You can depend on what you buy at Voirol's being just as represented. 21t3

TONIGHT

Will be the most interesting of them all, the Cuckoo Clock, the Silver Tea Set, etc., are still to be had, besides many more beautiful articles in tonight's sale.

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Chocolate Covered Caramels, 20c lb
Jelly Beans, 12c lb.
Cinnamon Imperials, 12c lb.
Cream Mint Lozenges, 15c lb.
Cream Wintergreen Lozenges, 15c lb.
Peanut Squares, 15c lb.
Caramels, 15c lb.
Royal Gum Drops, 12c lb.
Cocoanut Bon-Bons, 15c lb.
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Oranges, 20, 25 and 30c doz.
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Will be open Monday and Tuesday nights.

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No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancakes. All grocers sell it. 20-6t

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25 cents buys choice of either window at our great clean sweep package sale today.

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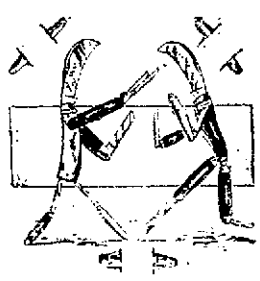

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A HISTORY OF SANTA CLAUS

PATRON SAINT OF CHILDREN ONCE IN ACTUAL EXISTENCE

—A KINDLY BISHOP WHO LIVED 1,600 YEARS AGO.

In these degenerate days there are to be found some iconoclasts who persist in the assertion that Santa Claus does not exist and never had an existence. They assert that it is wrong to fill the youthful mind with fables when there are so many facts in this workaday world of ours—facts that are of value in fitting the young for the grave duties of manhood and womanhood that are before them. To them all myths are pernicious, and with the cleaver of truth they would sever them from the lore of the centuries.

In part these misanthropic individuals—for they can appropriately be classed with misanthropes—are correct. But historically Santa Claus did exist, although originally he had no connection with Christmas. The name is the corruption of St. Nicholas, a bishop of Myra, in Lycia, who flourished in the fourth century and died on December 6, 343 A. D. He was widely famed for his piety and charity and on his death became the patron saint of many classes—of children, and more particularly of school boys and girls, parish clerks, sailors, travelers, merchants and of Muscovites in general. Of all these classes St. Nicholas is best known as the guardian of children. According to one legend his piety when still a child—even as a babe at his mother's breast he fasted on Wednesdays and Fridays—was regarded as specially fitting him for the protectorship of children. The fame of his piety spread far and wide, and an eastern lord, on sending his two sons to be educated at Athens, bade them call at Myra to receive a blessing from St. Nicholas. Arriving there late one night, the youths put up at an inn, intending to visit the bishop the following morning. But, attracted by the wealth of his guests, the landlord murdered them during the night and cutting their bodies into small pieces, threw them into his pork-pickling tub, intending to dispose of the whole of its contents as pork. By this means he thought to kill two birds with one stone, not only getting rid of his victims' bodies, but also increasing his stock of bacon.

But the cruel deed was revealed to St. Nicholas, and the next morning he visited the inn and accused the landlord of the murder. Perceiving that his deed had been miraculously made known to the bishop, the landlord fell on his knees, confessed to the murder, and besought the saint's intercession on his behalf. Moved by the sincere repentance of the man, Nicholas not only assured him of divine forgiveness, but to prove it commanded the dead bodies of the murdered youths to come to life again. Immediately he had made the sign of the cross on the brine the mangled fragments of their bodies reunited and the lads emerged from their tub alive and none the worse for their temporary decease and pickling. In remembrance of this deed St. Nicholas is usually depicted as standing, arrayed in his episcopal robes, beside a tub in which kneel two naked youths.

Another story proves the love and protecting power of St. Nicholas for young maidens, and it is from this that the custom of Santa Claus arose. The saint heard that a poor gentleman with three portionless daughters was about to commit a crime in order to provide his daughters with dowries. Seized with pity for the three unhappy maidens, Nicholas visited their house by night and threw a well-filled purse into the father's room through the open window, thus enabling him to portion his eldest daughter. On the second night he threw a second purse for the second daughter and on the third night repeated the action. But, watching to discover the donor of the two purses, the father saw St. Nicholas throw the third, and burst into loud praises of the bishop's generosity. Finding that his secret had been discovered, Nicholas commanded the man on no account to tell anyone from whom the purses had come.

ORIGIN OF GIFT-GIVING.

These and other instances of Nicholas' care and affection for children parents used to relate to their boys and girls in order to induce them to rely upon him for guidance and protection. On the eve of St. Nicholas day, Dec. 6, parents used to secretly give presents to their children as Nicholas had given the purses. The parents denied that they gave the presents and said they had been left by the saint, who on this night traveled up and down the earth and, entering unseen and unheard through the widows, used to give presents to all good children.

In convent schools the love and care that St. Nicholas bore to all maidens was proved in the same manner. On Nicholas eve the pupils [illegible] to hang up their stockings of their [illegible] ate request for the saint's patronage and protection. The nuns took upon themselves the duty of acting as his deputies and filled the expectant stockings with sweetmeats and other trifles, and in this manner taught the reality of the saint's care.

In this is clearly seen the origin of the fable and of the custom of Santa Claus filling children's stockings on Christmas eve. How the custom was transferred from St. Nicholas day (Dec. 6) to Christmas day is not known, but that the custom is one and the same there is no doubt whatever. Probably it arose about the time of the reformation, when the worship of saints was forbidden, but this is not a wholly satisfactory reason, as in Roman Catholic France the custom is observed on New Year's eve. Perhaps the true reason is that of economy. Giving presents on St. Nicholas day and again only three weeks after at Christmas would be a heavy expense to parents, and so the custom was observed on Christmas eve, and the presents took the double form of St. Nicholas gifts and Christmas boxes.

IN ECLIPSE FOR A TIME.

The reformation put an end to St. Nicholas in England and Santa Claus was only introduced there within the present century from America, whither Dutch emigrants had carried it. Like most Christmas customs, the mysterious gifts of Santa Claus have no connection with the festival of Christ's birth.

The appearance of Santa Claus, with his stout figure warmly clad in furs and woolens, his cheery old face with white beard and hair, his large bag of presents slung over his back, is familiar to everyone. In America he is depicted as traveling in a sledge drawn by reindeer from his home in the snowy north. In England children hang their stockings at the foot of their beds. In America the whole family suspend their stockings from the mantelpiece of the sitting-room, to save Santa Claus the trouble of ascending the stairs and entering each room to distribute his gifts.

In Holland on Christmas eve the children, while indulging in various games, keep casting anxious glances at the door, as if expecting a visitor. At length their play is hushed by a loud knock at the door and St. Nicholas, clad in his episcopal robes, enters. He evinces a wonderful knowledge of the failings and virtues of each child, scolding and praising each according to the merits of their family behavior. Finally, however, he bestows his blessings on them all and promising to give each a present on the next morning, he disappears. Before retiring to rest that night each member of the family places one of his or her shoes on the table in the parlor. The door is then locked, but the next morning proves the truth of Santa Claus' promise, for in each shoe is found a present for its owner.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

It is said that Christmas trees were used to place gifts upon as early as 1632. France adopted the Christmas tree about 1840, and Prince Albert introduced it into England the first Christmas after his marriage. The queen still keeps up this custom, having a tree for her own gifts, one for her children and one for her household. Since then the custom has become world-wide. The "tree of candles" is of more ancient date. There is an old French romance of the thirteenth century in which the hero sees a tree whose branches from top to bottom are covered with burning candles, while on the top is a figure of a child shining with a still greater radiance. This tree symbolized humanity—the upper lights being the souls of the good, those below, the wicked, while the child represented Christ.

FOOD FOR THE REINDEER.

The little folks of the Netherlands have a quaint custom, on Christmas eve, of gathering together the shoes belonging to all the members of the family, and filling them with straw, oats or other grain. They then place them in a row in the hall, for the refreshment of Santa Claus's reindeer. In the morning they find, to their great glee, that the grain has vanished—so, of course, the reindeer have eaten it!—and in its place are candy, fruit and toys.

In some parts of Austria candles are placed in the windows to light the Christ child on his way.

In the Black Forest the Christ child announces his arrival at the door by ringing his silver bell. When the door is partially opened the gifts are thrown in, and sometimes a rod or a handful of peas accompanies them for the naughty inmates of the house. The one is for punishment and the other for [illegible] ate

WHERE TOYS ARE MADE

Probably every child in the land has wondered where Santa Claus prepares the stores of knicknacks that he annually distributes throughout the length and breadth of the world. He must be a busy man, indeed, to make so many things that delight the youth of every clime.

What is known as Santa Claus' workshop is situated in the very heart of the Black forest of Germany, that region about which so many tales of peril and aventure have been written. For two centuries or more Sonneberg, a picturesque little village surrounded by mountains and dense forests, has been known to the world as the workshop of the good saint of childhood. Here it is that most of the finest playthings of the Christmas season are produced—dolls, soldiers, houses, animals and all sorts of gaudily colored trinkets that adorn the Christmas trees of the whole Christendom.

The only industry of the city of Sonneberg is toy-making. During all the twelve months of the year 13,000 people find constant employment in its seventy factories. The foreign Christmas trade is yearly worth 25,000,000 marks ($6,250,000) to Sonneberg and over half of this sum comes from the United States alone, the balance being made up between England and France. The output of Sonneberg includes every variety of toy known and in order that the supremacy may be maintained toymakers are constantly compelled to bring forward new models and adapt their products to the tastes and peculiarities of foreign purchasers. Years ago a collection of toys made by foreign manufacturers was gotten together in order that Sonneberg toymakers might thus be able to acquaint themselves with the tastes of customers in other lands. This collection has proved so valuable that it is carefully kept, and each year the finest new specialties and most popular novelties are added to it as object lessons for the succeeding Christmas.

WHERE THE ART IS TAUGHT.

In 1883 a great industrial school, known as the Sonneberg Technical school, was established for the instruction of the young generation into the mysteries of toy-making, designing, modeling, wood-carving and other branches. Students receive cash prizes for the best original designs submitted, and from the graduates the manufacturers select their employes. The making of artificial animals is the leading specialty of Sonneberg and some marvels of ingenuity are produced, including animals that perform various acrobatic feats, dance, play musical instruments, bark, bleat, mew, roar, howl, or emit such other sounds as is appropriate to their kind.

Natives of Sonneberg are very proud of the fact that it was one of their citizens, Friedrich Muller, who discovered how to mold dolls from papier mache and thereby revolutionized the trade. It was also in Sonneberg, in 1852, that the first jointed dolls were made. Much of the doll-making is done in the homes of the inhabitants. Each family does its particular branch of the work. In one house the feet are made, in one adjoining the bodies. After each family has made its quota of parts they are brought to the factory and the dolls are put together. All work is paid for by the piece and as to hours these people are their own bosses. As an evidence of the extent of the doll trade it may be mentioned that a force of 2,000 women and girl dressmakers are constantly kept busy on the toilets of these dainty sawdust ladies and that over 2,000,000 of one variety of dolls alone are made yearly.

MOTHER GOOSE A REAL PERSON.

Many suppose "Mother Goose" to be an imaginary personage, but she was a real woman, and her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster. She was born in 1665, married Isaac Goose, in 1693, a few years later became a member of the Old South church, of Boston, and died in 1757, at the age of 92 years. Her songs were originally sung to her grandchildren. They were first published in 1718, by [illegible]-son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, of [illegible]

AN ICELANDIC CUSTOM

Christmas Eve in the Little Northern Isle Sees Dark Spirits Hoodooed.

Iceland has kept the old name, Yule. And it has kept a good deal more than the name. It is the festival of light, chasing away the cold and darkness of winter, that is celebrated so circumstantially in every hut and hovel on the whole island.

On Christmas eve the whole house has been swept and cleaned and washed from floor to ceiling, from wall to wall. Tiny lighted candles are stationed in every nook and corner of the farm house, so that darkness is entirely banished from its precincts.

When the mistress of the house has finished her preparations indoors, she steps out of the house and walks around it three times, repeating each time these mysterious words, the meaning of which is as dark to the unitiated as the utterance of a Pythia:

"May those come who wish to come, may those stay who wish to stay, may those go who wish to go, without hurt or harm to me or mine."

Thereupon she enters her home, which now is safe and secure from all evil, for no dark spirit dare disobey the solemn injunction which the head of the house—indoors the wife is that, the man's domain is out of doors—has uttered, not once, but three times.

Nor is she content with all this, but remains up alone when all the rest of the inmates of the farm go to bed, busy with setting food on the table ready for the good elves, and looking after the candles before she retires to rest.

It is an urgent necessity that a bright flame light up every nook and corner till Christmas day dawns. Then the evil spirits that prowl about are unable to find the smallest hiding place from which they may work any harm.

It is also a custom that every member of the household is presented with a piece of cloth or part of a dress on Christmas eve.

This must always be red, the color of the flame that protects against all evil.

But of all the customs connected with the Christmas of Iceland the most awe-inspiring and terrible is the sitting out at night at a point where some roads cross each other in order to peer into the future.

On Christmas eve itself, when all the bells are ringing for evensong, the person who has the courage to carry out the daring deed sits down on a crossing from which four roads lead straight without dividing and without turning off, each to a church, thus leading to four churches in all.

The person makes no preparation, but has with him the following mysterious things: A gray cat, a gray sheepskin with the wool on it, a seal's skin, or a bull hide and an ax.

He lies down on the cross formed by the four roads crossing each other. Thereupon he wraps himself up in the hide so carefully that no part of his body is uncovered except his face, a somewhat difficult transaction.

Now he grips the handle of the ax with both hands and stares as hard as he can at its edge, which is turned towards him. He must never look away from it to the right or to the left, whatever takes place when he is accosted. In this uncomfortable position he must stay without moving leg or limb until day breaks and he is released.

By means of his powerful spells and sorceries he conjures up the dead, who leave their graves on this hallowed night to obey his call.

The first to arrive are his relatives, such as may be buried at one of the four churches mentioned above, from which straight roads lead to the point where the conjurer has placed himself. They reveal to him everything he may wish to know, past, present and future.

VACCINATED BY PILLS.

The Iowa state board of health is investigating the question whether it is possible to render a person immune from smallpox by the administration of a substance internally. A Cedar Rapids homeopathic physician has been giving school children certificates showing they have been vaccinated. The treatment on the strength of which the certificates are given consists not in vaccination, as it is generally understood, it is alleged, but in the administration of pills, which are taken into the stomach. It is supposed by members of the board of health the pills contain vaccine virus. The problem the committee has to solve is whether the vaccine virus taken into the stomach is effective.—Springfield Republican.

SWISS HAVE SMALL BUDGET.

A digest the depar[illegible]nt of [illegible] to the [illegible]

Chicago News, it is going to cost $20,800,000 to run the federal government of Switzerland during the year 1902. Aside from the post and railroad department, which is practically self-supporting and for which, it is estimated, $8,400,000 will be expended during the course of the twelve months, the military department requires the largest appropriation. This will be $5,000,000 for next year.

The federal receipts will come principally from the postal department and from customs duties; $9,400,000 from the former and $8,900,000 from the latter. Salaries and all expenses of the federal council, including the president of the confederation and the six other members, will be only $20,650.

CHRISTMAS IN HISTORY

Few events of great import in the world's history have taken place on Christmas day, but the ancient festival has often been immediately preceded or followed by mighty transactionns. A. D. 283, while Romans were celebrating Christmas, their emperor, Marcus Aurelius Carus, was killed by lightning. Clovis, the first Christian king of France, was crowned at Rheims Dec. 25, 496. Leo V, emperor of Constantinople, was assassinated Dec. 25, 820. On Christmas day, 1000, William the Conqueror was crowned in London. Gilles De Retz, the famous Bluebeard, was executed on Dec. 24, 1440, at Nantes, for his horrible crimes.

The first Christmas celebrated inside a house on the American continent was in 1618. The pilgrim fathers finished their first house at Plymouth, having spent a month looking for a place of settlement. The house was not nearly large enough to accommodate all of the nineteen families, but all united in a fervent song to the Babe of Bethlehem. James Stuart, pretender to the British throne, landed at Peterhead, Scotland, on Christmas day, 1715, and established his court there. On Christmas night, 1776, General George Washington made his memorable crossing of the Delaware. Next day was fought the battle at Trenton. A year later the ragged, hungry, half-frozen, but heroic, continental army was at Valley Forge. On the same day in 1780 England declared war against Holland, an event which gave the American patriots much encouragement. In 1787 the day was worthily occupied by delegates to the Philadelphia convention in framing the constitution of the United States. When the next Christmas came around that immortal document had been ratified by eleven of the states.

In 1789 Washington had been elected the first president of the United States, the constitutional congress had been superseded by the first congress under the constitution and the people of the United States were looking forward to the inaugural ceremonies. This was the first genuinely happy Christmas the American people had experienced in many years. The new American republic, however, was not to have many glad Christmas times. In 1798 it was apparent that the Americans were on the verge of hostilities with France and when the next Christmas came around war was in progress between the two countries.

Dec. 24, 1804, Spain and England were at war. The following Christmas, 1805, France and Russia decided upon peace. Dec. 25, 1807, the people of the United States were agitated by a congressional bill to abolish the slave trade. In 1812 another war was being waged between England and the United States. The treaty of Ghent, by which that war was ended, was signed Christmas eve.

Christmas eve, 1831, the agitation for the abolition of slavery was begun and John C. Calhoun came forward as the champion of state rights. The greatest snowstorm in the experience of England began falling Dec. 24, 1836, and continued during Christmas day. The snow in some places reached a depth of forty feet. All travel was blocked. There was no communication, not even between houses, and avalanches buried many people in their dwellings, where they were frozen. Dec. 24, 1844, the Morse telegraph was experimented with between Baltimore and Washington, and Christmas day messages were successfully dispatched.

THE RELIGIOUS SPIRIT.

No man gets on so well in this world as he whose daily walk and conversation are clean and consistent, whose heart is pure, and whose life is honorable. A religious spirit helps every man. It is at once a comfort and inspiration, and makes him stronger, wiser and better in every relation of life. There is no substitute for it. It may be assailed by enemies, as it has been, but they offer nothing in its place. It has stood the test of centuries, and has never failed to help and bless mankind.—Jewish

MERRY BELLS OF CHRISTMAS

CURIOUS WAYS OF CELEBRATING THIS GREAT FESTIVAL

IN OTHER LANDS—CURIOUS CUSTOMS.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

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The bowl renowned in ancient Christmas festivities is to be revived again in some of our oldest families, where Xmas is to be kept with all the ancient ceremonies. The contents are always prepared by the master of the house himself, and are composed of the richest and raciest wines, highly spiced and sweetened, with roasted apples bobbing about on the surface. Raising it to his lips with a Xmas toast to all present, the host sends it brimming round the table for all his guests to follow his example, pronouncing it according to primitive usage "the ancient fountain of good feeling where all hearts meet together," the ladies present kissing the bowl as it goes on its merry rounds.

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These must be of immense size and any number desired, will be lighted on Xmas eve, to typify the coming of "Christ, the Light of the World." In the buttery of St. John's college, Oxford, England, there is still to be seen an "ancient candle-socket of stone, ornamented with the figure of the Holy Lamb," in which was burnt the Xmas candle for the twelve nights of that festival. And in the days of old, when sincere religion went hand in hand with innocent merriment, Christmas would scarcely have been Christmas without some "masking" and "mummery," led by a

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There is one state of the union which now produces all the sponges which are brought to the market locally. Along the coast of Florida the industry has been pushed to its limit, until the annual sales of sponges amount to $600,000. The product sells for as high as $2.50 a pound, which makes the business most profitable. There are sixty schooners in the trade, and the business is the staple of many of the towns along the coast of the state. The fishermen have brought the business to a high state of perfection, and they are able to make large catches in season.—Pacific Advertiser.

WANT A NATIONAL HOME.

The question of a selection of a site in this city for the proposed building for the use of the national organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been settled as far as the action of the committee is concerned. The property was formerly the residence of the late General Meyers, U. S. A., and is on the opposite corner from that where the Army and Navy club house is located. It has an ample frontage of 130 feet on Seventeenth street or Farragut square and 106 feet on I street, and contains 13,806 square feet.

The old house, which is still standing, is surrounded by spacious grounds. If the choice of the committee is approved at the coming meeting of the national congress of the organization a building will be erected sufficiently spacious to contain a hall where the sessions of the national congress can be held, and also office rooms for the headquarters of the organization.

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LEADS IN ASTRONOMY.

"America is doing more and better work in astronomy than the whole of Europe combined. S. H. Burnham is the greatest living double-star astronomer that lives or ever lived," says Sir Robert Ball, professor of mathematics and astronomy at Cambridge university.

"In astronomical matters," he said, "we in Europe all look to America. The primacy of America in these matters is largely due to the climate, which is favorable to astronomical observation, but much more to the wealth of the American people and the large sums of money that they devote to astronomical apparatus. I must admit, however, that it is also due in part to the superior talents of the American astronomers. Both the Yerkes telescope and the Lick telescope are larger than anything in Europe. It may sound like fulsome flattery, but it is a cold fact, that America is doing more and better work in astronomy than the whole of Europe together."—Chicago News.

LARGEST OF LIBRARIES.

The Bibliotheque Nationale, in Peru, the largest library in the world, was founded in 1595. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts and 1,000,000 coins and medals. The collection of engravings exceeds 1,000,000, and is contained in some 10,000 volumes, while the portraits number over 100,000. The library is entitled to a copy of every book that is printed within the limits of the republic.

The foundation of the library, laid by a small collection of manuscripts belonging to Charlemagne and Charles the Bald, but there very few of these manuscripts in existence to [illegible] the library is now large [illegible]

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A HISTORY OF SANTA CLAUS

PATRON SAINT OF CHILDREN ONCE IN ACTUAL EXISTENCE

—A KINDLY BISHOP WHO LIVED 1,600 YEARS AGO.

In these degenerate days there are to be found some iconoclasts who persist in the assertion that Santa Claus does not exist and never had an existence. They assert that it is wrong to fill the youthful mind with fables when there are so many facts in this workaday world of ours—facts that are of value in fitting the young for the grave duties of manhood and womanhood that are before them. To them all myths are pernicious, and with the cleaver of truth they would sever them from the lore of the centuries.

In part these misanthropic individuals—for they can appropriately be classed with misanthropes—are correct. But historically Santa Claus did exist, although originally he had no connection with Christmas. The name is the corruption of St. Nicholas, a bishop of Myra, in Lycia, who flourished in the fourth century and died on December 6, 343 A. D. He was widely famed for his piety and charity and on his death became the patron saint of many classes—of children, and more particularly of school boys and girls, parish clerks, sailors, travelers, merchants and of Muscovites in general. Of all these classes St. Nicholas is best known as the guardian of children. According to one legend his piety when still a child—even as a babe at his mother's breast he fasted on Wednesdays and Fridays—was regarded as specially fitting him for the protectorship of children. The fame of his piety spread far and wide, and an eastern lord, on sending his two sons to be educated at Athens, bade them call at Myra to receive a blessing from St. Nicholas. Arriving there late one night, the youths put up at an inn, intending to visit the bishop the following morning. But, attracted by the wealth of his guests, the landlord murdered them during the night and cutting their bodies into small pieces, threw them into his pork-pickling tub, intending to dispose of the whole of its contents as pork. By this means he thought to kill two birds with one stone, not only getting rid of his victims' bodies, but also increasing his stock of bacon.

But the cruel deed was revealed to St. Nicholas, and the next morning he visited the inn and accused the landlord of the murder. Perceiving that his deed had been miraculously made known to the bishop, the landlord fell on his knees, confessed to the murder, and besought the saint's intercession on his behalf. Moved by the sincere repentance of the man, Nicholas not only assured him of divine forgiveness, but to prove it commanded the dead bodies of the murdered youths to come to life again. Immediately he had made the sign of the cross on the brine the mangled fragments of their bodies reunited and the lads emerged from their tub alive and none the worse for their temporary decease and pickling. In remembrance of this deed St. Nicholas is usually depicted as standing, arrayed in his episcopal robes, beside a tub in which kneel two naked youths.

Another story proves the love and protecting power of St. Nicholas for young maidens, and it is from this that the custom of Santa Claus arose. The saint heard that a poor gentleman with three portionless daughters was about to commit a crime in order to provide his daughters with dowries. Seized with pity for the three unhappy maidens, Nicholas visited their house by night and threw a well-filled purse into the father's room through the open window, thus enabling him to portion his eldest daughter. On the second night he threw a second purse for the second daughter and on the third night repeated the action. But, watching to discover the donor of the two purses, the father saw St. Nicholas throw the third, and burst into loud praises of the bishop's generosity. Finding that his secret had been discovered, Nicholas commanded the man on no account to tell anyone from whom the purses had come.

ORIGIN OF GIFT-GIVING.

These and other instances of Nicholas' care and affection for children parents used to relate to their boys and girls in order to induce them to rely upon him for guidance and protection. On the eve of St. Nicholas day, Dec. 6, parents used to secretly give presents to their children as Nicholas had given the purses. The parents denied that they gave the presents and said they had been left by the saint, who on this night traveled up and down the earth and, entering unseen and unheard through the widows, used to give presents to all good children.

In convent schools the love and care that St. Nicholas bore to all maidens was proved in the same manner. On Nicholas eve the pupils were ordered to hang up their stockings outside the doors of their rooms, and in the hose to place a written request for the saint's patronage and protection. The nuns took upon themselves the duty of acting as his deputies and filled the expectant stockings with sweetmeats and other trifles, and in this manner taught the reality of the saint's care.

In this is clearly seen the origin of the fable and of the custom of Santa Claus filling children's stockings on Christmas eve. How the custom was transferred from St. Nicholas day (Dec. 6) to Christmas day is not known, but that the custom is one and the same there is no doubt whatever. Probably it arose about the time of the reformation, when the worship of saints was forbidden, but this is not a wholly satisfactory reason, as in Roman Catholic France the custom is observed on New Year's eve. Perhaps the true reason is that of economy. Giving presents on St. Nicholas day and again only three weeks after at Christmas would be a heavy expense to parents, and so the custom was observed on Christmas eve, and the presents took the double form of St. Nicholas gifts and Christmas boxes.

IN ECLIPSE FOR A TIME.

The reformation put an end to St. Nicholas in England and Santa Claus was only introduced there within the present century from America, whither Dutch emigrants had carried it. Like most Christmas customs, the mysterious gifts of Santa Claus have no connection with the festival of Christ's birth.

The appearance of Santa Claus, with his stout figure warmly clad in furs and woolens, his cheery old face with white beard and hair, his large bag of presents slung over his back, is familiar to everyone. In America he is depicted as traveling in a sledge drawn by reindeer from his home in the snowy north. In England children hang their stockings at the foot of their beds. In America the whole family suspend their stockings from the mantelpiece of the sitting-room, to save Santa Claus the trouble of ascending the stairs and entering each room to distribute his gifts.

In Holland on Christmas eve the children, while indulging in various games, keep casting anxious glances at the door, as if expecting a visitor. At length their play is hushed by a loud knock at the door and St. Nicholas, clad in his episcopal robes, enters. He evinces a wonderful knowledge of the failings and virtues of each child, scolding and praising each according to the merits of their family behavior. Finally, however, he bestows his blessings on them all and promising to give each a present on the next morning, he disappears. Before retiring to rest that night each member of the family places one of his or her shoes on the table in the parlor. The door is then locked, but the next morning proves the truth of Santa Claus' promise, for in each shoe is found a present for its owner.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

It is said that Christmas trees were used to place gifts upon as early as 1539. France adopted the Christmas tree about 1840, and Prince Albert introduced it into England the first Christmas after his marriage. The queen still keeps up this custom, having a tree for her own gifts, one for her children and one for her household. Since then the custom has become world-wide. The "tree of candles" is of more ancient date. There is an old French romance of the thirteenth century in which the hero sees a tree whose branches from top to bottom are covered with burning candles, while on the top is a figure of a child shining with a still greater radiance. This tree symbolized humanity—the upper lights being the souls of the good, those below, the wicked, while the child represented Christ.

FOOD FOR THE REINDEER.

The little folks of the Netherlands have a quaint custom, on Christmas eve, of gathering together the shoes belonging to all the members of the family, and filling them with straw, oats or other grain. They then place them in a row in the hall, for the refreshment of Santa Claus's reindeer. In the morning they find, to their great glee, that the grain has vanished—so, of course, the reindeer have eaten it!—and in its place are candy, fruit and toys.

In some parts of Austria candles are placed in the windows to light the Christ child on his way.

In the Black Forest the Christ child announces his arrival at the door by ringing his silver bell. When the door is partially opened the gifts are thrown in, and sometimes a rod or a handful of peas accompanies them for the naughty inmates of the house. The one is for punishment and the other for penance.

In Northern Germany lights are placed in the windows and food on the tables, so that the Holy Mother and the angels who pass when every one is asleep may find food.

The Christmas tree came originally from Germany, and it has taken root in every land where the Christ child is known and loved.

In Cape Breton, religious services are held, candles are kept burning in the little churchyard shrines and women pray there for the safety of their fisher husbands, sons and fathers. Carlos and "waits" are sung on Christmas eve, from house to house. On Christmas day the needy are remembered, after the morning church service, handsome, well-dressed girls carrying to the poor bags and baskets of food, clothing, toys, Christmas cakes, etc.

WHERE TOYS ARE MADE

Probably every child in the land has wondered where Santa Claus prepares the stores of knicknacks that he annually distributes throughout the length and breadth of the world. He must be a busy man, indeed, to make so many things that delight the youth of every clime.

What is known as Santa Claus' workshop is situated in the very heart of the Black forest of Germany, that region about which so many tales of peril and aventure have been written. For two centuries or more Sonneberg, a picturesque little village surrounded by mountains and dense forests, has been known to the world as the workshop of the good saint of childhood. Here it is that most of the finest playthings of the Christmas season are produced—dolls, soldiers, houses, animals and all sorts of gaudily colored trinkets that adorn the Christmas trees of the whole Christendom.

The only industry of the city of Sonneberg is toy-making. During all the twelve months of the year 13,000 people find constant employment in its seventy factories. The foreign Christmas trade is yearly worth 25,000,000 marks ($6,250,000) to Sonneberg and over half of this sum comes from the United States alone, the balance being made up between England and France. The output of Sonneberg includes every variety of toy known and in order that the supremacy may be maintained toymakers are constantly compelled to bring forward new models and adapt their products to the tastes and peculiarities of foreign purchasers. Years ago a collection of toys made by foreign manufacturers was gotten together in order that Sonneberg toymakers might thus be able to acquaint themselves with the tastes of customers in other lands. This collection has proved so valuable that it is carefully kept, and each year the finest new specialties and most popular novelties are added to it as object lessons for the succeeding Christmas.

WHERE THE ART IS TAUGHT.

In 1853 a great industrial school, known as the Sonneberg Technical school, was established for the instruction of the young generation into the mysteries of toy-making, designing, modeling, wood-carving and other branches. Students receive cash prizes for the best original designs submitted, and from the graduates the manufacturers select their employes. The making of artificial animals is the leading specialty of Sonneberg and some marvels of ingenuity are produced, including animals that perform various acrobatic feats, dance, play musical instruments, bark, bleat, mew, roar, howl, or emit such other sounds as is appropriate to their kind.

Natives of Sonneberg are very proud of the fact that it was one of their citizens, Friedrich Muller, who discovered how to mold dolls from papier mache and thereby revolutionized the trade. It was also in Sonneberg, in 1852, that the first jointed dolls were made. Much of the doll-making is done in the homes of the inhabitants. Each family does its particular branch of the work. In one house the feet are made, in one adjoining the bodies. After each family has made its quota of parts they are brought to the factory and the dolls are put together. All work is paid for by the piece and as to hours these people are their own bosses. As an evidence of the extent of the doll trade it may be mentioned that a force of 2,000 women and girl dressmakers are constantly kept busy on the toilets of these dainty sawdust ladies and that over 2,000,000 of one variety of dolls alone are made yearly.

MOTHER GOOSE A REAL PERSON.

Many suppose "Mother Goose" to be an imaginary personage, but she was a real woman, and her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster. She was born in 1665, married Isaac Goose, in 1693, a few years later became a member of the Old South church, of Boston, and died in 1757, at the age of 92 years. Her songs were originally sung to her grandchildren. They were first published in 1716, by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, of Boston.

AN ICELANDIC CUSTOM

Christmas Eve in the Little Northern Isle Sees Dark Spirits Hoodooed.

Iceland has kept the old name, Yule. And it has kept a good deal more than the name. It is the festival of light, chasing away the cold and darkness of winter, that is celebrated so circumstantially in every hut and hovel on the whole island.

On Christmas eve the whole house has been swept and cleaned and washed from floor to ceiling, from wall to wall. Tiny lighted candles are stationed in every nook and corner of the farm house, so that darkness is entirely banished from its precincts.

When the mistress of the house has finished her preparations indoors, she steps out of the house and walks around it three times, repeating each time these mysterious words, the meaning of which is as dark to the uniitiated as the utterance of a Pythia:

"May those come who wish to come, may those stay who wish to stay, may those go who wish to go, without hurt or harm to me or mine."

Thereupon she enters her home, which now is safe and secure from all evil, for no dark spirit dare disobey the solemn injunction which the head of the house—indoors the wife is that, the man's domain is out of doors—has uttered, not once, but three times.

Nor is she content with all this, but remains up alone when all the rest of the inmates of the farm go to bed, busy with setting food on the table ready for the good elves, and looking after the candles before she retires to rest.

It is an urgent necessity that a bright flame light up every nook and corner till Christmas day dawns. Then the evil spirits that prowl about are unable to find the smallest hiding place from which they may work any harm.

It is also a custom that every member of the household is presented with a piece of cloth or part of a dress on Christmas eve.

This must always be red, the color of the flame that protects against all evil.

But of all the customs connected with the Christmas of Iceland the most awe-inspiring and terrible is the sitting out at night at a point where some roads cross each other in order to peer into the future.

On Christmas eve itself, when all the bells are ringing for evensong, the person who has the courage to carry out the daring deed sits down on a crossing from which four roads lead straight without dividing and without turning off, each to a church, thus leading to four churches in all.

The person makes no preparation, but has with him the following mysterious things: A gray cat, a gray sheepskin with the wool on it, a seal's skin, or a bull hide and an ax.

He lies down on the cross formed by the four roads crossing each other. Thereupon he wraps himself up in the hide so carefully that no part of his body is uncovered except his face, a somewhat difficult transaction.

Now he grips the handle of the ax with both hands and stares as hard as he can at its edge, which is turned towards him. He must never look away from it to the right or to the left, whatever takes place when he is accosted. In this uncomfortable position he must stay without moving leg or limb until day breaks and he is released.

By means of his powerful spells and sorceries he conjures up the dead, who leave their graves on this hallowed night to obey his call.

The first to arrive are his relatives, such as may be buried at one of the four churches mentioned above, from which straight roads lead to the point where the conjurer has placed himself. They reveal to him everything he may wish to know, past, present and future.

VACCIATED BY PILLS.

The Iowa state board of health is investigating the question whether it is possible to render a person immune from smallpox by the administration of a substance internally. A Cedar Rapids homeopathic physician has been giving school children certificates showing they have been vaccinated. The treatment on the strength of which the certificates are given consists not in vaccination, as it is generally understood, it is alleged, but in the administration of pills, which are taken into the stomach. It is supposed by members of the board of health the pills contain vaccine virus. The problem the committee has to solve is whether the vaccine virus taken into the stomach is effective.—Springfield Republican.

SWISS HAVE SMALL BUDGET.

Accordingto the department of finance, says a Berne dispatch to the Chicago News, it is going to cost $20,800,000 to run the federal government of Switzerland during the year 1902. Aside from the post and railroad department, which is practically self-supporting and for which, it is estimated, $8,400,000 will be expended during the course of the twelve months, the military department requires the largest appropriation. This will be $5,000,000 for next year.

The federal receipts will come principally from the postal department and from customs duties; $9,400,000 from the former and $8,900,000 from the latter. Salaries and all expenses of the federal council, including the president of the confederation and the six other members, will be only $20,650.

CHRISTMAS IN HISTORY

Few events of great import in the world's history have taken place on Christmas day, but the ancient festival has often been immediately preceded or followed by mighty transactions. A. D. 283, while Romans were celebrating Christ mass, their emperor, Marcus Aurelius Carus, was killed by lightning. Clovis, the first Christian king of France, was crowned at Rheims Dec. 25, 496. Leo V, emperor of Constantinople, was assassinated Dec. 25, 820. On Christmas day, 1000, William the Conqueror was crowned in London. Gilles De Retz, the famous Bluebeard, was executed on Dec. 24, 1440, at Nantes, for his horrible crimes.

The first Christmas celebrated inside a house on the American continent was in 1618. The pilgrim fathers finished their first house at Plymouth, having spent a month looking for a place of settlement. The house was not nearly large enough to accommodate all of the nineteen families, but all united in a fervent song to the Babe of Bethlehem. James Stuart, pretender to the British throne, landed at Peterhead, Scotland, on Christmas day, 1715, and established his court there. On Christmas night, 1776, General George Washington made his memorable crossing of the Delaware. Next day was fought the battle of Trenton. A year later the ragged, hungry, half-frozen, but heroic, continental army was at Valley Forge. On the same day in 1780 England declared war against Holland, an event which gave the American patriots much encouragement. In 1787 the day was worthily occupied by delegates to the Philadelphia convention in framing the constitution of the United States. When the next Christmas came around that immortal document had been ratified by eleven of the states.

In 1789 Washington had been elected the first president of the United States, the constitutional congress had been superseded by the first congress under the constitution and the people of the United States were looking forward to the inaugural ceremonies. This was the first genuinely happy Christmas the American people had experienced in many years. The new American republic, however, was not to have many glad Christmas times. In 1798 it was apparent that the Americans were on the verge of hostilities with France and when the next Christmas came around war was in progress between the two countries.

Dec. 24, 1804, Spain and England were at war. The following Christmas, 1805, France and Russia decided upon peace. Dec. 25, 1807, the people of the United States were agitated by a congressional bill to abolish the slave trade. In 1812 another war was being waged between England and the United States. The treaty of Ghent, by which that war was ended, was signed Christmas eve.

Christmas eve, 1831, the agitation for the abolition of slavery was begun and John C. Calhoun came forward as the champion of state rights. The greatest snowstorm in the experience of England began falling Dec. 24, 1836, and continued during Christmas day. The snow in some places reached a depth of forty feet. All travel was blocked. There was no communication, not even between houses, and avalanches buried many people in their dwellings, where they were frozen. Dec. 24, 1844, the Morse telegraph was experimented with between Baltimore and Washington, and Christmas day messages were successfully dispatched.

THE RELIGIOUS SPIRIT.

No man gets on so well in this world as he whose daily walk and conversation are clean and consistent, whose heart is pure, and whose life is honorable. A religious spirit helps every man. It is at once a comfort and inspiration, and makes him stronger, wiser and better in every relation of life. There is no substitute for it. It may be assailed by enemies, as it has been, but they offer nothing in its place. It has stood the test of centuries, and has never failed to help and bless mankind.—Jewish Messenger.

MERRY BELLS OF CHRISTMAS

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FEAST OF THE CHILDREN.

Christmas day is of all others the feast of the children, and the Christmas tree of German origin is only another form of the Yule log—with the Yule candles thrown in; but Christmas eve was called by the ancient Saxons, "Mother Night," as a beautiful tribute to the Virgin Mother of the Prince of Peace, who deigned to become her child—on Xmas night.

HAWAII TO SUPPLY SPONGES.

Believing that there are sponges of a merchantalbe quality in the waters about these islands, the last week of the stay of the party representing the United States fish commission will be devoted in part to an investigation of reports concerning their presence. Should there be found sponges which will be fit for market, these will add materially to the wealth of the islands, more, in fact, than any other product of the fisheries.

There is one state of the union which now produces all the sponges which are brought to the market locally. Along the coast of Florida the industry has been pushed to its limit, until the annual sales of sponges amount to $600,000. The product sells for as high as $2.50 a pound, which makes the business most profitable. There are sixty schooners in the trade, and the business is the staple of many of the towns along the coast of the state. The fishermen have brought the business to a high state of perfection, and they are able to make large catches in season.—Pacific Advertiser.

WANT A NATIONAL HOME.

The question of a selection of a site in this city for the proposed building for the use of the national organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been settled as far as the action of the committee is concerned. The property was formerly the residence of the late General Meyers, U. S. A., and is on the opposite corner from that where the Army and Navy club house is located. It has an ample frontage of 130 feet or Seventeenth street or Farragut square and 108 feet on I street, and contains 13,806 square feet.

The old house, which is still standing, is surrounded by spacious grounds. If the choice of the committee is approved at the coming meeting of the national congress of the organization a building will be erected sufficiently spacious to contain a hall where the sessions of the national congress can be held, and also office rooms for the headquarters of the organization.

It is understood that the price fixed for the property is $90,000, which is something over $6 per square foot. It is the purpose to erect a building that will cost in the neighborhood of $300,000.—Washington Star.

LEADS IN ASTRONOMY.

"America is doing more and better work in astronomy than the whole of Europe combined. S. H. Burnham is the greatest living double-star astronomer that lives or ever lived," says Sir Robert Ball, professor of mathematics and astronomy at Cambridge university.

"In astronomical matters," he said, "we in Europe all look to America. The primacy of America in these matters is largely due to the climate, which is favorable to astronomical observation, but much more to the wealth of the American people and the large sums of money that they devote to astronomical apparatus. I must admit, however, that it is also due in part to the superior talents of the American astronomers. Both the Yerkes telescope and the Lick telescope are larger than anything in Europe. It may sound like fulsome flattery, but it is a cold fact, that America is doing more and better work in astronomy than the whole of Europe together."—Chicago News.

LARGEST OF LIBRARIES.

The Bibliotheque Nationale, in Peru, the largest library in the world, was founded in 1595. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts and 150,000 coins and medals. The collection of engravings exceeds 1,300,000, and is contained in some 10,000 volumes, while the portraits number over 100,000. The library is entitled to a copy of every book that is printed within the limits of the republic.

The foundation of the library was laid by a small collection of manuscripts belonging to Charlemagne and Charles the Bold, but there are very few of these manuscripts in existence today. The volumes in the library have not been actually counted since 1791, but as the annual additions average 45,000, an approximate count is thus reached.

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LIVED ON JESSE JAMES PLAN

DECATUR OFFICERS ARREST A BURLY BAD MAN.

Had Lived in a Shanty in the Woods and Held Up People for His Provender.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Dan Erwin and 'Squire J. H. Smith have returned from Berne with a bad prisoner who has been conducting things in the Amish settlement near there to suit himself. The prisoner gives his name as Brown and is about thirty-five years old. He is well proportioned, of powerful physique, well built for making a living on the Jesse James plan. He was first seen in this locality in 1898, when after committing a number of thefts he was driven away by a posse of armed citizens who meant business. About a month ago he reappeared and built himself a shanty in the Swartz woods, three miles northwest of Berne. He made no pretentions of working, in fact said he didn't have to, and from all reports he didn't. He would visit the house of an Amish man either at night or during the day, either steal or demand what he wanted and go back to his hut and stay until he ran short of food, when he would again resume operations. He has been caught in the houses several times but seemed to pay no attention to that fact, simply displaying a revolver and demanding the assistance of the owner to help him find whatever he wanted. At one time he met a young man along the road, stopped him and took away his horse blanket, saying, "I just need such an article to keep me warm." The neighborhood became terrorized and held a meeting to decide on some way of getting the fellow out of the county, but no good plan could be determined upon. Brown went away a few days last week and while absent his shanty was burned. He came back in a few days and became very angry when he found his home had been destroyed, even saying there would be more fires in the neighborhood before he left. The Amish made no effort to rid themselves of the desperado, but a German neighbor came to this city and filed an affidavit with the result that in a very short time Brown was wearing a pair of Sheriff Erwin's hand cuffs. He was found in the woods and gave up without any resistence, in fact he had no chance to do otherwise as it all happened so quickly.

CHILDREN AT FLOWER SHOW.

This afternoon the school children are being entertained at a special matinee at the flower show at the Randall hall. Yesterday afternoon the children of the orphans' home of the Reformed church and the inmates of the Allen county orphans' home were the invited guests of the management and what those 200 children didn't do they just couldn't think of. They played games on the big dancing floor just as they would at a summer picnic and when Santa Claus came to distribute about 100 pounds of candy he was given a welcome he will never forget. In the meantime long tables had been set in a rear room, where the little folks were regaled with oysters and other solid refreshments, and when the teachers and overseers finally succeeded in inducing their charges to leave the hall they first voted the flower show the only real thing along the pike. In spite of the fierce weather the attendance continues good, in fact is improving nightly. The attractions are the best ever given at a fair or show of any kind in Fort Wayne and the program is changed nightly. The special attractions for tonight will be found in the advertisements elsewhere, but special mention is due the baby show, which commences tonight at 8 o'clock. The management declines to mention names in advance, but says that four of the prettiest babies in Fort Wayne have entered the lists and more are promised. On account of the weather the entries will be held open until 8 o'clock this evening and the respectable cash prize will be awarded by vote of the spectators, each purchaser of an admission ticket being entitled to one vote.

"UGLIEST MAN" WINS A PRIZE.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 21.—Claude Edwards, voted the ugliest man at a party, threw the prize, a silver cup, in the face of Ross Perry, who was making the presentation speech. In the fight several girls fainted and the party broke up in confusion. Edwards is under arrest.

WILL NOT LEAVE KOKOMO.

(Kokomo Dispatch.)

Attorney J. F. Elliott and Rev. W. D. Parr went to Indianapolis this morning, where they will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of DePauw university. Rev. Parr stated this morning that he "did not expect to remove his family from the city on account of his new field of work." Dr. Herrick, of Logansport, Rev. Parr's successor, was in the city Wednesday in consultation with reference to his new line of duties. He does not expect to move to Kokomo until spring.

HAS SOME IDEAS OF HIS OWN

AARON LISCHY, WELL KNOWN FORT WAYNE CITIZEN,

Writes His Biography and Makes Some Casual Observations on Municipal Matters.

Hon. Aaron Lischy, who has been a familiar figure in Fort Wayne for

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many years, has written a brief autobiographical sketch, coupled with some original opinions concerning public life in Fort Wayne. The sketch is here presented verbatim et literatim:

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"Maried in Palestine Kosciusko Indiana Jan 15th 1854 Wife Died Mar 2d 1872 remarried Second time In Allen County Indiana 1873 Maried my 3d time in Fortwayne 1997 am Seventy three years Old dont need no glasses can See as well as Ever Dont use no liqquer of no kind Dont Smoke or Chew do my owen Preaching and Station my owen pickets gaurd my owen Camp Am a Democrat as yet But if the Party Cant Find no Better timber then what they have Elected the last city Election I Dont vote with them no longer they are Rotten to the core I make a few Exceptions But they are easy counted Judge John H. Akens Cleark Shmid the Devil Has got his arms around the least, and will Sooner or later get them I ECept our county offcers the are all Hunke Dore

"Aaron Lischy."

PIONEER IS DEAD.

(New Haven News.)

Yesterday morning occurred the death of Earl Adams, one of Allen county's pioneer residents. Mr. Adams was nearly eighty years of age and came here many years ago, when this country was almost a wilderness. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having served with company G, 152d Indiana volunteer infantry. Three sons, three daughters and many relatives survive him. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Cocking Saturday morning from the M. E. church.

DISMISSED DIVORCE SUIT.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Imelda Luton, of Montpelier, last Wednesday filed suit here for a divorce from David G. Luton, one of the most prominent and wealthy oil operators in the Indiana field. She asked $10,000 alimony and obtained a temporary injunction restraining Luton from disposing of his property until the case is heard. In her complaint she alleged she went into the oil fields herself, made leases, managed and operated them and accumulated the wealth Luton now has. Owing to the prominence of Mr. and Mrs. Luton the suit created a sensation here and at Montpelier. Another sensation was caused yesterday when Mrs. Luton caused the dismissal of the suit entered Wednesday. They have adjusted matters.

A SHAFT FOR TIPPECANOE

GOVERNOR SEEKS TO INTEREST INDIANA OFFICIALS.

Letters to Senators and Representatives—Harrison and His Band of Heroes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Governor Durbin, who is interested in the efforts of the Tippecanoe Battle Ground Memorial association, wrote to Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge and all of the Indiana representatives yesterday, asking their support and co-operation in the attempt to get congress to make an appropriation for a suitable monument to be erected upon the historical battle ground.

The association was organized in 1891 by the veterans of the civil war for the exclusive purpose of securing an appropriation from the government to erect a monument in commemoration of the victory of General William Henry Harrison over the Indians in the battle of Tippecanoe Nov. 7, 1811. On the third Sunday in June each year special memorial services have been held over the graves of the thirty-seven heroes of that army who lie buried upon the battlefield, at which time little boys and girls represent each state and territory, as well as the newly acquired insular possessions. The association has endeavored to inculcate into the minds of children the sacrifices, hardships, fortitude and bravery of the early pioneers of the great northwest, as well as patriotism and love of country.

Members of the association do not believe that the people fully appreciate the victor won by General Harrison and his brave men at Tippecanoe, whereby the great northwest was opened to civilization. It is a fact, says the association, that every war, many battles and to many men who have participated in the various wars of our country some suitable testimonial has been erected to commemorate the event of their deeds of valor, but not mention has ever been made of the battle of Tippecanoe or of General Harrison. No shaft was ever erected in memory of the brave patriots who gave up their lives for coming generations. There is nothing to show the gratitude of a prosperous and happy people of the northwest for the sacrifices made by General Harrison and his gallant band.

Governor Durbin and the association call attention to the great victory, and say it is the duty of the government, through congress, to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a suitable shaft to commemorate that important event. The association asks the unqualified support of members of congress for the bill introduced by Hon. E. D. Crumpacker.

The battlefield is under control of the state of Indiana, and is surrounded by a high iron fence.

APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Grant county farmers have adjourned after adopting a resolution providing for the introduction of a bill, at the next session of the legislature, asking for an amendment to the statutes that will prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in all municipalities except those having established police regulations.

The resolution calls for the placing of the name of the vender, and the kind and quantity of the liquor sold in bottle, jug or cask, to be placed on a label to be pasted on the outside of the receptacle in which it is sold, and that all kinds of patent medicines shall bear a label showing the percentage of alcohol contained therein. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the 300 farmers attending the institute, and is the cause of much discussion.

INTERPRETS MONROE DOCTRINE

New York, Dec. 21.—According to the Guatemala correspondent of the Herald, Senor Rafael Montufar has written an editorial, which appears in the leading newspaper of the city, designating the interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, given in President Roosevelt's message as the Roosevelt doctrine. Senor Montufar suggests that the Pan-American congress should not close its session without declaring Mr. Roosevelt's view to be the basis of the Pan-American policy.

INJURED AT DETROIT.

Friends in the city have just received word that Will Steller, formerly of this city and connected with the Barber Asphalt Paving company, recently fell a distance of forty feet while working at Detroit and received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

CHILI IS COMPLAISANT.

New York, Dec. 21.—According to the Buenos Ayres, Argentina, correspondent of the Herald, it is now asserted that the Chilian government has informed Minister Portela that Chili will not accept the second part of the protocol proposed by Argentina, to the effect that Chili is only empowered to maintain a police force in Ultima Esperanza. The government has authorized Minister Portela to reject the Chilian basis of settlement. It is therefore probable that Minister Portela will leave Santiago if Chili does not make a better proposition.

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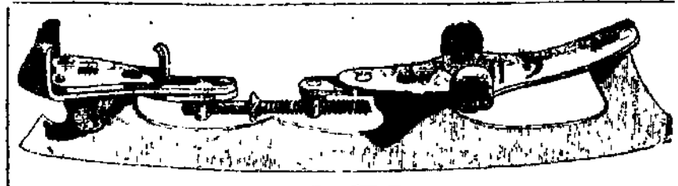

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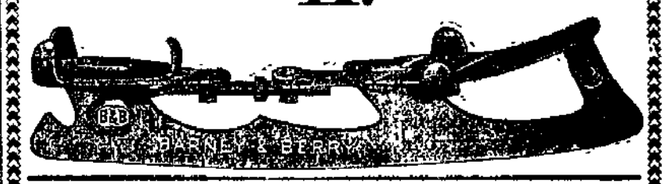

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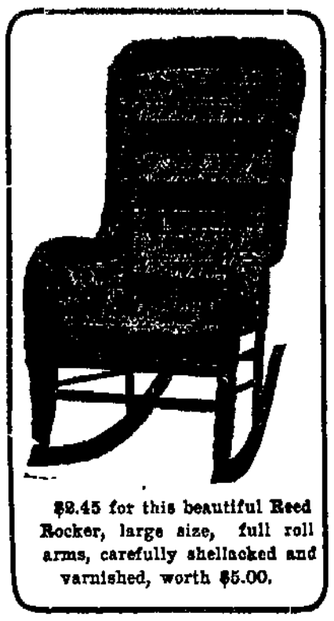

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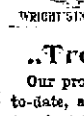

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DECATUR OFFICERS ARREST A BURLY BAD MAN.

Had Lived in a Shanty in the Woods and Held Up People for His Provender.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Dan Erwin and Squire J. H. Smith have returned from Berne with a bad prisoner who has been conducting things in the Amish settlement near there to suit himself. The prisoner gives his name as Brown and is about thirty-five years old. He is well proportioned, of powerful physique, well built for making a living on the Jesse James plan. He was first seen in this locality in 1898, when after committing a number of thefts he was driven away by a posse of armed citizens who meant business. About a month ago he reappeared and built himself a shanty in the Swartz woods, three miles northwest of Berne. He made no pretentions of working, in fact said he didn't have to, and from all reports he didn't. He would visit the house of an Amish man either at night or during the day, either steal or demand what he wanted and go back to his hut and stay until he ran short of food, when he would again resume operations. He has been caught in the houses several times but seemed to pay no attention to that fact, simply displaying a revolver and demanding the assistance of the owner to help him find whatever he wanted. At one time he met a young man along the road, stopped him and took away his horse blanket, saying, "I just need such an article to keep me warm." The neighborhood became terrorized and held a meeting to decide on some way of getting the fellow out of the county, but no good plan could be determined upon. Brown went away a few days last week and while absent his shanty was burned. He came back in a few days and became very angry when he found his home had been destroyed, even saying there would be more fires in the neighborhood before he left. The Amish made no effort to rid themselves of the desperado, but a German neighbor came to this city and filed an affidavit with the result that in a very short time Brown was wearing a pair of Sheriff Erwin's hand cuffs. He was found in the woods and gave up without any resistence, in fact he had no chance to do otherwise as it all happened so quickly.

CHILDREN AT FLOWER SHOW.

This afternoon the school children are being entertained at a special matinee at the flower show at the Randall hall. Yesterday afternoon the children of the orphans' home of the Reformed church and the inmates of the Allen county orphans' home were the invited guests of the management and what those 200 children didn't do they just couldn't think of. They played games on the big dancing floor just as they would at a summer picnic and when Santa Claus came to distribute about 100 pounds of candy he was given a welcome he will never forget. In the meantime long tables had been set in a rear room, where the little folks were regaled with oysters and other solid refreshments, and when the teachers and overseers finally succeeded in inducing their charges to leave the hall they first voted the flower show the only real thing along the pike. In spite of the fierce weather the attendance continues good, in fact is improving nightly. The attractions are the best ever given at a fair or show of any kind in Fort Wayne and the program is changed nightly. The special attractions for tonight will be found in the advertisements elsewhere, but special mention is due the baby show, which commences tonight at 8 o'clock. The management declines to mention names in advance, but says that four of the prettiest babies in Fort Wayne have entered the lists and more are promised. On account of the weather the entries will be held open until 8 o'clock this evening and the respectable cash prize will be awarded by vote of the spectators, each purchaser of an admission ticket being entitled to one vote.

"UGLIEST MAN" WINS A PRIZE.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 21.—Claude Edwards, voted the ugliest man at a party, threw the prize, a silver cup, in the face of Ross Perry, who was making the presentation speech. In the fight several girls fainted and the party broke up in confusion. Edwards is under arrest.

WILL NOT LEAVE KOKOMO.

(Kokomo Dispatch.)

Attorney J. F. Elliott and Rev. W. D. Parr went to Indianapolis this morning, where they will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of DePauw university. Rev. Parr stated this morning that he "did not expect to remove his family from the city on account of his new field of work." Dr. Herrick, of Logansport, Rev. Parr's successor, was in the city Wednesday in consultation with reference to his new line of duties. He does not expect to move to Kokomo until spring.

HAS SOME IDEAS OF HIS OWN

AARON LISCHY, WELL KNOWN FORT WAYNE CITIZEN,

Writes His Biography and Makes Some Casual Observations on Municipal Matters.

Hon. Aaron Lischy, who has been a familiar figure in Fort Wayne for

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many years, has written a brief autobiographical sketch, coupled with some original opinions concerning public life in Fort Wayne. The sketch is here presented verbatim et literatim:

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"Aaron Lischy."

PIONEER IS DEAD.

(New Haven News.)

Yesterday morning occurred the death of Earl Adams, one of Allen county's pioneer residents. Mr. Adams was nearly eighty years of age and came here many years ago, when the county was almost a wilderness. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having served with company G, 152d Indiana volunteer infantry. Three sons, three daughters and many relatives survive him. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Cocking Saturday morning from the M. E. church.

DISMISSED DIVORCE SUIT.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Euclide Luton, of Montpelier, last Wednesday filed suit here for a divorce from David G. Luton, one of the most prominent and wealthy oil operators in the Indiana field. She asked $10,000 alimony and obtained a temporary injunction restraining Luton from disposing of his property until the case is heard. In her complaint she alleged she went into the oil fields herself, made leases, managed and operated them and accumulated the wealth Luton now has. Owing to the prominence of Mr. and Mrs. Luton the suit created a sensation here and at Montpelier. Another sensation was caused yesterday when Mrs. Luton caused the dismissal of the suit entered Wednesday. They have adjusted matters.

A SHAFT FOR TIPPECANOE

GOVERNOR SEEKS TO INTEREST INDIANA OFFICIALS.

Letters to Senators and Representatives—Harrison and His Band of Heroes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Governor Durbin, who is interested in the efforts of the Tippecanoe Battle Ground Memorial association, wrote to Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge and all of the Indiana representatives yesterday, asking their support and co-operation in the attempt to get congress to make an appropriation for a suitable monument to be erected upon the historical battle ground.

The association was organized in 1891 by the veterans of the civil war for the exclusive purpose of securing an appropriation from the government to erect a monument in commemoration of the victory of General William Henry Harrison over the Indians in the battle of Tippecanoe Nov. 7, 1811. On the third Sunday in June each year special memorial services have been held over the graves of the thirty-seven heroes of that army who lie buried upon the battlefield, at which time little boys and girls represent each state and territory, as well as the newly acquired insular possessions. The association has endeavored to inculcate into the minds of children the sacrifices, hardships, fortitude and bravery of the early pioneers of the great northwest, as well as patriotism and love of country.

Members of the association do not believe that the people fully appreciate the victor won by General Harrison and his brave men at Tippecanoe, whereby the great northwest was opened to civilization. It is a fact, says the association, that every war, many battles and to many men who have participated in the various wars of our country some suitable testimonial has been erected to commemorate the event of their deeds of valor, but not mention has ever been made of the battle of Tippecanoe or of General Harrison. No shaft was ever erected in memory of the brave patriots who gave up their lives for coming generations. There is nothing to show the gratitude of a prosperous and happy people of the northwest for the sacrifices made by General Harrison and his gallant band.

Governor Durbin and the association call attention to the great victory, and say it is the duty of the government, through congress, to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a suitable shaft to commemorate that important event. The association asks the unqualified support of members of congress for the bill introduced by Hon. D. D. Crumpacker.

The battlefield is under control of the state of Indiana, and is surrounded by a high iron fence.

APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Grant county farmers have adjourned after adopting a resolution providing for the introduction of a bill, at the next session of the legislature, asking for an amendment to the statutes that will prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in all municipalities except those having established police regulations.

The resolution calls for the placing of the name of the vender, and the kind and quantity of the liquor sold in bottle, jug or cask, to be placed on a label to be pasted on the outside of the receptacle in which it is sold, and that all kinds of patent medicines shall bear a label showing the percentage of alcohol contained therein. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the 300 farmers attending the institute, and is the cause of much discussion.

INTERPRETS MONROE DOCTRINE

New York, Dec. 21.—According to the Guatemala correspondent of the Herald, Senor Rafael Montufar has written an editorial, which appears in the leading newspaper of the city, designating the interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, given in President Roosevelt's message as the Roosevelt doctrine. Senor Montufar suggests that the Pan-American congress should not close its session without declaring Mr. Roosevelt's view to be the basis of the Pan-American policy.

INJURED AT DETROIT.

Friends in the city have just received word that Will Steller, formerly of this city and connected with the Barber Asphalt Paving company, recently fell a distance of forty feet while working at Detroit and received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

CHILI IS COMPLAISANT.

New York, Dec. 21.—According to the Buenos Ayres, Argentina, correspondent of the Herald, it is now asserted that the Chilian government has informed Minister Portela that Chili will not accept the second part of the protocol proposed by Argentina, to the effect that Chili is only empowered to maintain a police force in Ultima Esperanza. The government has authorized Minister Portela to reject the Chilian basis of settlement. It is therefore probable that Minister Portela will leave Santiago if Chili does not make a better proposition.

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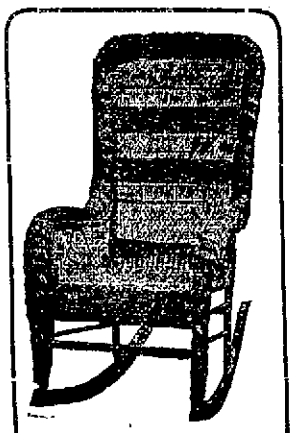

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HE POINTS OUT THE SNARES AND DECLARES THAT THEY CAN BE AVOIDED BY THE CHRISTIAN.

Washington, Dec. 15.—This discourse is a most unusual presentation of things that take place in many lives, and Dr. Talmage pleads for merciful interpretation of human behavior. The text is Joshua iii., 4.: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore'"

In December, 1889, I waded the river Jordan, and, although the current was strong, I was able to bear up against it; but in the time of spring freshet, when the snows on Mt. Lebanon melt, nothing but a miracle would enable any one to cross this river. It was at the dangerous springtime that Joshua and the officers of his army uttered the words of my text to the people who were in a few hours to cross the Jordan. About that crossing we say but little, because, on a previous occasion, we discoursed concerning that piling up of the waters into crystal barricade. We only speak of the march to the brink of the river. No stranger thing has ever occurred in all history.

The Ark of the Covenant was a brilliant chest of acacia wood, overlaid with gold, on the top of which were two winged figures, facing each other. It was five feet long and three feet wide. Poles were thrust through the rings at the side, and by these poles the ark was lifted. This splendid box was to be carried three quarters of a mile ahead of the hosts of Israel on the way to the crossing. That distance between the box and the advancing thousands must be kept because of reverence. There was a sanctity in that divine symbol that they must observe by keeping off three quarters of a mile away. They must watch that glittering box, and follow, otherwise they would lose their way and not arrive at the right place for crossing. They had never been there before, and they must be guided. For that reason Joshua utters the words of the text, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore," and the subordinate officers at the head of the regiments repeated it: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

What was truthfully said of the ancient Israelites may be truthfully said of us. We are making our first and last journey through the world. It is possible, as some of my good friends believe, that this world will be corrected and improved and purified and floralized and emparadised as to climate and soil and character until it shall become a heaven for the ransomed, but I do not think it. I have an idea that heaven is already built somewhere. Our departed friends could not wait until the world is fixed up for saintly and angelic residence. Having once gone out of the world, I do not think we will come back, except as ministering spirits to help those who remain in the earthly struggle, or perhaps to look at the wonderous spectacle of a burning planet.

EARTHLY PILGRIMAGE.

But leaving those theories aside, we are very sure that we are for the first time walking the earthly pilgrimage. "Ye have not passed this way before." Other folks have gone over the same road we are traveling, but it is our first trip. New appearances, new temptations, new sorrows, new joys. That is the reason so many lose their way. They meet some one in the road of life and ask for direction, and wrong direction is given. We have all been perplexed by misdirection after asking the way to some place we wished to visit. Some one said to us: "Take the first road to the right, and having gone a mile on that road, take the first road on the left, and you will soon reach your destination." We took the advice, but our informer forgot a turn in the roads, or forgot one of the roads leading to the left, and we took the wrong road and were lost in the woods, and night came on, and we were put to great irritation and trouble.

The fact is, I blame no one for making lifetime mistakes. I pity them instead of blaming them. There are so many wrong roads, but only one right one. You cannot in midlife draw upon your youthful experiences for wisdom, for midlife is so entirely different from youth. You cannot in old age draw upon midlife experiences for the two stages of existence are so diverse. What is wisdom for one man to do would be folly for another to undertake. A man of nerve and pluck is not qualified to advise a man timid and shrinking. An achievement that would be easy for you might be impossible for me. Human advice is ordinarily of little value. People review their own successes or failures, and then tell us what is best for us to do, not realizing that our circumstances are different, our temperament is different, our physical and mental and moral capacities different. Most of the great mistakes that have been made have been made under human advisement.

So, then, it may be said to every nation, "Ye have not passed this way before." Our own republic is going through novel experience. Could wisest statesman twenty years ago have prophesied present conditions? Every president, every congress has new crises to meet and new questions to settle. So prophecies made about conditions in this country fifty years from now may turn out as far untrue as the prophecies made fifty years ago by the greatest of American statesmen, when he declared on yonder Capitol Hill that it was unwise to think of civilization or prosperity the other side of the Rocky mountains, and according to his belief the Pacific coast would be the perpetual abode of barbarians and mountain lions, and we must not think of annexing those forbidding regions.

PROPHECIES HAVE FAILED.

Many prophecies in regard to our nation failed and prophecies concerning its future will fail, because it is traversing a new road. Every step it takes on that road is a novelty. The opinion of a Monroe or a Jefferson in the far past is not of as much value as the opinion of our wisest men now. How could men know in 1823 what it would be best for this nation to do in 1901? It is belittling as well as unwise for our statesmen, who are quite equal to the statesmen of the past, and who have, in addition to the natural talents of their predecessors, attainments in knowledge that were impossible in any decade but our own, to depend on advice of men who have been dead three-quarters of a century. In all other things the world has advanced. Can it be that in statesmanship it has gone back, and that this opening of the twentieth century must consult the opening of the nineteenth century? "Ye have not passed this way before."

Yea! our entire world is on a new pathway. It may be swinging in the same old orbit as when by the hand of the Almighty immensity was sprinkled with worlds, but it has been rocked with earthquakes, and scorched with volcanic fires, and whelmed with tidal waves, and wrought upon by climatic changes—cities sunk, and islands lifted, and mountains avalanched into valleys. So it is another world than that which was first started in the solar system; yet it is all the time changing, and will keep changing until the hour of its demolition. Of this beautiful world, this lustrous world, this glorious world, it may be said: "Ye have not passed this way before."

What is the practical use of this subject? Instead of putting so much stress upon human advice, and instead of asking of the past what we ought to do, follow the divine leading as the men of Joshua followed the golden-lidded chest of acacia, which was the symbol of the Divine presence. Not human but divine leadership, Joshua not consulting with his colonel's lieutenants, but consulting with God—the God of individuals, the God of nations, the God of worlds.

LESSON OF REVERENCE.

That three-quarters of a mile distance between the ark or sacred box and the front column of Joshua's troops mightily impresses me. It was a forceful way of teaching reverence for the Almighty. They needed to learn that lesson of reverence, as we all need to learn it. Irreverence has cursed all nations, and none more than our own. Irreverence in the use of God's name; hear you it not on the streets and in social groups, and is not a profane word sometimes thought necessary to point jocosity? Irreverence for the Scriptures, the phraseology of the Bible often introduced into the most frivolous conversation and made mirth-provoking. Irreverence for the oath in courtroom or custom house or legislative hall by the conventional and mechanical mode of its administration. Irreverence for the holy Sabbath by the way it is broken in pleasure excursion and carousal. Irreverence on the part of children for their parents, insolence being substituted for obedience. Irreverence for rulers, which induces vile cartoons and assassination. Irreverence in church during prayer, measuring off song and sermon by cold, artistic or literary criticism, and in prayer time neither bowing the head, nor bending the knee, nor standing, as one does in the presence of earthly ruler, thus showing more respect for a man than to the King of Kings. We ask not for genuflexions or circumflexions or prostrations, but when prayer is offered let us either bow the head or bend the knee, or let us in some way prove that we are not indifferent. In how many places have presumption and foolhardiness taken the place of reverence? That three-quarters of a mile between the chest of acacia covered with gold and mounted with wings—a symbol of the Divine presence—and the marching regiments of Joshua suggests a reverence that is woefully lacking in social life, in legislative hall and religious assemblage. A farmer went to the wheat field, taking his son with him. The child said: "These stalks that stand straight up must have the best grain. Those stalks that bend over cannot be worth anything." Then the father broke off two of the tops of the stalks and said: "Child, that one that bends clear over has the grain." It is the soul that bows in deepest reverence which is the best soul.

But though Joshua's host observed the three-quarters of a mile command, they followed the ark, and you will do well to follow the divine leading, as the path you tread now has not yet been trodden. "Ye have not passed this way before." Many of you are suffering from just such annoyances as have not occurred in all your history. There have been meannesses practiced upon you, or you have received slights, or you are the subject of misinterpretatons, or you are in the midst of sore disappointments, or there are demands made upon your strength and time more than you can meet, or some physical ailment is laying siege to your castle of health, or you are under embarrassments that you cannot mention even to nearest friends. You say: "Well, I never saw anything like this. I never expected such treatment as this. I never thought it possible to be placed in such circumstances." And when you say all that you are only translating the words of my text into your own phraseology. If you had suffered something like this before you would have known what to do, but here is a flank movement for which you are not ready.

WOES OF THE WORLD.

As you have had no experience of this kind upon which to draw for wisdom, and as you cannot fully state all the circumstances to any human ear, go to God and tell Him all about it. He knows already, but it will relieve you and help you if you tell Him. That is what He has been doing ever since the world got into trouble by disobedient behavior on the banks of the Euphrates. If in the first chapter of the Bible we see the gate through which the woes of the world entered, in the third chapter of the Bible we see the opening of the gate through which they are to be driven out. Promises by the scores and hundreds and thousands. Sacrificial lambs foretelling the Lamb of God. Rock stricken into floods, typical of the fact that the world's thirst is going to be slaked. Pillar of fire hoisted above wilderness march. Star of hope over birthplace in a barn. Sepulchers rent open. Trumpets of deliverance sounded. All heaven to take part in the rescue of our planet. The Infinite God listening with an ear in which a whisper 10,000 miles away is as audible as thunder.

Perhaps it is a bereavement. You have felt sorrow for those who lost children, or thought you did, but now that the sorrow has come to your own nursery it is a different thing. You never could have imagined the silences about the house now that the little feet are quiet and the infant voice has ceased to prattle. What a sensation at eventide with no one to put to bed! What toys put away to be looked at on anniversary days! How Christmas day is shadowed and the world is changed! Get over it? You never can get over it in this world. Perhaps it is your first sorrow. "Ye have not passed this way before." God grant that you may never pass this way again.

But follow the ark and it will lead you to rivers of consolation. You will find that your child has gone into a heaven of children, a land where children are in vast majority—a score of infant souls to one manly or womanly soul—for the vast majority of the race die in infancy. It is the exception when people live to grow up. Heaven a great playground for children. Palaces for kings and queens? Oh, yes. But what wide halls of pleasure, what gardens of delight, what raptures, such as on earth with ball, and kite, and hoop they never felt! Let him go, mother. You can trust him in the land of music and flowers. The front door of that eternal home was opened by Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." What a time the children have up there! Can you not almost hear their quick feet on the ivory stairs? What rounds of gladness! What laughter of eternal glee! Follow the ark and it will lead you to the crossing into the reunions of the home where you will never part.

As our sorrows are new, our joys are new, and all our experiences are new. Our life is one long discovery of things that we did not know and could not know, because we have not passed this way before. We have found, for instance, that gratitude is the rarest of virtues. You used to suppose that if you do a kindness it will be fully appreciated and reciprocated. You have found out by experience, as you could have found out in no other way, that gratitude is apt to be only another ax to grind. While there is a possibility that you may return still more service you are thanked, but when you can return no more advantage you are dropped. Here is a man whom you have helped in political elevation. When the time comes for the compliment to be returned, you are not only refused help, but you receive positive opposition. You have found out that you should do the right thing, not with respect to reward or gratitude, but because it is the right thing to do. Many are miserable because they are all the way looking for gratitude which they cannot find. You might as well go down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, or Broadway, New York, or Tremont street, Boston, your eyes scrutinizing the pavements looking for turquoise and emeralds and rubies. Perhaps you might find them, but there is not much probability that in fifty years you would find one of them.

STING OF INGRATITUDE.

No one has come to middle life who has not been stung of ingratitude. On the battle field of Alma, in 1854, a wounded Russian was crying in anguish of thirst for water. Captain Eddington, of the English army, ran to him and gave him a drink. As the captain was running by to join his regiment the wounded soldier shot him. Almost all languages have proverbs setting forth this perversity. English proverb: "Bring up a raven and it will pick out your eyes." Arabic proverb: "Eat the present and break the dish." Italian proverb: "The ass, after having drunk, gives a kick to the bucket." An old proverb says: "If God were to be so complacent as to carry us on His back to Rome we would not thank Him for His pains if He did not also set us down in an easy chair." You will never be happy in this world if you do not do all the good you can and look for no responsive gratitude. All the damage I did a man who is my enemy was to take him from a position where he received $700 a year salary into a position where he has ever since received $2,500 a year. He never forgave me, but has pursued me with a pen vitriolic ever since. The worst enemy you ever had is the man you introduced and favored and helped. But be not disturbed nor even irritated. You are no better than your Lord. If the world had had any thankful appreciation of His coming it would have filled that Bethlehem caravansary with flowers, which bloom there clear on into the December month, and Herod, instead of attempting His death, would have sent a chariot to fetch the Infant to the palace, and the oyer and terminer of Pilate's court room would have pronounced Him not guilty, and instead of a cross and a crown of thorns, it would have been a coronation, with all the mighty ones of the earth kneeling at the foot of the throne.

Another discovery that surprises us, because we have not passed this way before, is the fact that if two be in quarrel or in war with each other, the one who is the most wrong is the hardest and the slowest to make up. Who wrote them I know not, but I cut these two lines out, and pasted them in my scrapbook twenty years ago, for the words are so strikingly true:

Forgiveness to the injured does not belong,
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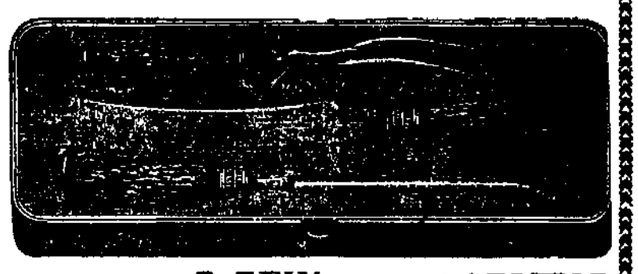

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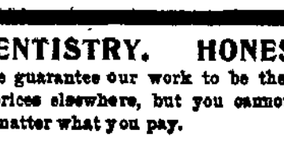
$3  $3
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In December, 1889, I waded the river Jordan, and, although the current was strong, I was able to bear up against it; but in the time of spring freshet, when the snows on Mt. Lebanon melt, nothing but a miracle would enable any one to cross this river. It was at the dangerous springtime that Joshua and the officers of his army uttered the words of my text to the people who were in a few hours to cross the Jordan. About that crossing we say but little, because, on a previous occasion, we discoursed concerning that piling up of the waters into crystal barricade. We only speak of the march to the brink of the river. No stranger thing has ever occurred in all history.

The Ark of the Covenant was a brilliant chest of acacia wood, overlaid with gold, on the top of which were two winged figures, facing each other. It was five feet long and three feet wide. Poles were thrust through the rings at the side, and by these poles the ark was lifted. This splendid box was to be carried three quarters of a mile ahead of the hosts of Israel on the way to the crossing. That distance between the box and the advancing thousands must be kept because of reverence. There was a sanctity in that divine symbol that they must observe by keeping off three quarters of a mile away. They must watch that glittering box, and follow, otherwise they would lose their way and not arrive at the right place for crossing. They had never been there before, and they must be guided. For that reason Joshua utters the words of the text, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore," and the subordinate officers at the head of the regiments repeated it: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

What was truthfully said of the ancient Israelites may be truthfully said of us. We are making our first and last journey through the world. It is possible, as some of my good friends believe, that this world will be corrected and improved and purified and floralized and emparadised as to climate and soil and character until it shall become a heaven for the ransomed, but I do not think it. I have an idea that heaven is already built somewhere. Our departed friends could not wait until the world is fixed up for saintly and angelic residence. Having once gone out of the world, I do not think we will come back, except as ministering spirits to help those who remain in the earthly struggle, or perhaps to look at the wonderous spectacle of a burning planet.

EARTHLY PILGRIMAGE.

But leaving those theories aside, we are very sure that we are for the first time walking the earthly pilgrimage. "Ye have not passed this way before." Other folks have gone over the same road we are traveling, but it is our first trip. New appearances, new temptations, new sorrows, new joys. That is the reason so many lose their way. They meet some one in the road of life and ask for direction, and wrong direction is given. We have all been perplexed by misdirection after asking the way to some place we wished to visit. Some one said to us: "Take the first road to the right, and having gone a mile on that road, take the first road on the left, and you will soon reach your destination." We took the advice, but our informer forgot a turn in the roads, or forgot one of the roads leading to the left, and we took the wrong road and were lost in the woods, and night came on, and we were put to great irritation and trouble.

The fact is, I blame no one for making lifetime mistakes. I pity them instead of blaming them. There are so many wrong roads, but only one right one. You cannot in midlife draw upon your youthful experiences for wisdom, for midlife is so entirely different from youth. You cannot in old age draw upon midlife experiences for the two stages of existence are so diverse. What is wisdom for one man to do would be folly for another to undertake. A man of nerve and pluck is not qualified to advise a man timid and shrinking. An achievement that would be easy for you might be impossible for me. Human advice is ordinarily of little value. People review their own successes or failures, and then tell us what is best for us to do, not realizing that our circumstances are different, our temperament is different, our physical and mental and moral capacities different. Most of the great mistakes that have been made have been made under human advisement.

So, also, it may be said to every nation, "Ye have not passed this way before." Our own republic is going through novel experience. Could wisest statesman twenty years ago have prophesied present conditions? Every president, every congress has new crises to meet and new questions to settle. So prophecies made about conditions in this country fifty years from now may turn out as far untrue as the prophecies made fifty years ago by the greatest of American statesmen, when he declared on yonder Capitol Hill that it was unwise to think of civilization or prosperity the other side of the Rocky mountains, and according to his belief the Pacific coast would be the perpetual abode of barbarians and mountain lions, and we must not think of annexing those forbidding regions.

PROPHECIES HAVE FAILED.

Many prophecies in regard to our nation failed and prophecies concerning its future will fail, because it is traversing a new road. Every step it takes on that road is a novelty. The opinion of a Monroe or a Jefferson in the far past is not of as much value as the opinion of our wisest men now. How could men know in 1823 what it would be best for this nation to do in 1901? It is belittling as well as unwise for our statesmen, who are quite equal to the statesmen of the past, and who have, in addition to the natural talents of their predecessors, attainments in knowledge that were impossible in any decade but our own, to depend on advice of men who have been dead three-quarters of a century. In all other things the world has advanced. Can it be that in statesmanship it has gone back, and that this opening of the twentieth century must consult the opening of the nineteenth century? "Ye have not passed this way before."

Yea! our entire world is on a new pathway. It may be swinging in the same old orbit as when by the hand of the Almighty immensity was sprinkled with worlds, but it has been rocked with earthquakes, and scorched with volcanic fires, and whelmed with tidal waves, and wrought upon by climatic changes—cities sunk, and islands lifted, and mountains avalanched into valleys. So it is another world than that which was first started in the solar system; yet it is all the time changing, and will keep changing until the hour of its demolition. Of this beautiful world, this lustrous world, this glorious world, it may be said: "Ye have not passed this way before."

What is the practical use of this subject? Instead of putting so much stress upon human advice, and instead of asking of the past what we ought to do, follow the divine leading as the men of Joshua followed the golden-lidded chest of acacia, which was the symbol of the Divine presence. Not human but divine leadership, Joshua not consulting with his colonel's lieutenants, but consulting with God—the God of individuals, the God of nations, the God of worlds.

LESSON OF REVERENCE.

That three-quarters of a mile distance between the ark or sacred box and the front column of Joshua's troops mightily impresses me. It was a forceful way of teaching reverence for the Almighty. They needed to learn that lesson of reverence, as we all need to learn it. Irreverence has cursed all nations, and none more than our own. Irreverence in the use of God's name; hear you it not on the streets and in social groups, and is not a profane word sometimes thought necessary to point jocosity? Irreverence for the Scriptures, the phraseology of the Bible often introduced into the most frivolous conversation and made mirth-provoking. Irreverence for the oath in courtroom or custom house or legislative hall by the conventional and mechanical mode of its administration. Irreverence for the holy Sabbath by the way it is broken in pleasure excursion and carousal. Irreverence on the part of children for their parents, insolence being substituted for obedience. Irreverence for rulers, which induces vile cartoons and assassination. Irreverence in church during prayer, measuring off song and sermon by cold, artistic or literary criticism, and in prayer time neither bowing the head, nor bending the knee, nor standing, as one does in the presence of earthly ruler, thus showing more respect for a man than to the King of Kings. We ask not for genuflexions or circumflexions or prostrations, but when prayer is offered let us either bow the head or bend the knee, or let us in some way prove that we are not indifferent. In how many places have presumption and foolhardiness taken the place of reverence? That three-quarters of a mile between the chest of acacia covered with gold and mounted with wings—a symbol of the Divine presence—and the marching regiments of Joshua suggests a reverence that is woefully lacking in social life, in legislative hall and religious assemblage. A farmer went to the wheat field, taking his son with him. The child said: "These stalks that stand straight up must have the best grain. Those stalks that bend over cannot be worth anything." Then the father broke off two of the tops of the stalks and said: "Child, that one that bends clear over has the grain." It is the soul that bows in deepest reverence which is the best soul.

But though Joshua's host observed the three-quarters of a mile command, they followed the ark, and you will do well to follow the divine leading, as the path you tread now has not yet been trodden. "Ye have not passed this way before." Many of you are suffering from just such annoyances as have not occurred in all your history. There have been meannesses practiced upon you, or you have received slights, or you are the subject of misinterpretatons, or you are in the midst of sore disappointments, or there are demands made upon your strength and time more than you can meet, or some physical ailment is laying siege to your castle of health, or you are under embarrassments that you cannot mention even to nearest friends. You say: "Well, I never saw anything like this. I never expected such treatment as this. I never thought it possible to be placed in such circumstances." And when you say all that you are only translating the words of my text into your own phraseology. If you had suffered something like this before you would have known what to do, but here is a flank movement for which you are not ready.

WOES OF THE WORLD.

As you have had no experience of this kind upon which to draw for wisdom, and as you cannot fully state all the circumstances to any human ear, go to God and tell Him all about it. He knows already, but it will relieve you and help you if you tell Him. That is what He has been doing ever since the world got into trouble by disobedient behavior on the banks of the Euphrates. If in the first chapter of the Bible we see the gate through which the woes of the world entered, in the third chapter of the Bible we see the opening of the gate through which they are to be driven out. Promises by the scores and hundreds and thousands. Sacrificial lambs foretelling the Lamb of God. Rock stricken into floods, typical of the fact that the world's thirst is going to be slaked. Pillar of fire hoisted above wilderness march. Star of hope over birthplace in a barn. Sepulchers rent open. Trumpets of deliverance sounded. All heaven to take part in the rescue of our planet. The Infinite God listening with an ear in which a whisper 10,000 miles away is as audible as thunder.

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But follow the ark and it will lead you to rivers of consolation. You will find that your child has gone into a heaven of children, a land where children are in vast majority—a score of infant souls to one manly or womanly soul—for the vast majority of the race die in infancy. It is the exception when people live to grow up. Heaven a great playground for children. Palaces for kings and queens? Oh, yes. But what wide halls of pleasure, what gardens of delight, what raptures, such as on earth with ball, and kite, and hoop they never felt! Let him go, mother. You can trust him in the land of music and flowers. The front door of that eternal home was opened by Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." What a time the children have up there! Can you not almost hear their quick feet on the ivory stairs? What rounds of gladness! What laughter of eternal glee! Follow the ark and it will lead you to the crossing into the reunions of the home where you will never part.

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STING OF INGRATITUDE.

No one has come to middle life who has not been stung of ingratitude. On the battle field of Alma, in 1854, a wounded Russian was crying in anguish of thirst for water. Captain Eddington, of the English army, ran to him and gave him a drink. As the captain was running by to join his regiment the wounded soldier shot him. Almost all languages have proverbs setting forth this perversity. English proverb: "Bring up a raven and it will pick out your eyes." Arabic proverb: "Eat the present and break the dish." Italian proverb: "The ass, after having drunk, gives a kick to the bucket." An old proverb says: "If God were to be so complacent as to carry us on His back to Rome we would not thank Him for His pains if He did not also set us down in an easy chair." You will never be happy in this world if you do not do all the good you can and look for no responsive gratitude. All the damage I did a man who is my enemy was to take him from a position where he received $700 a year salary into a position where he has ever since received $2,500 a year. He never forgave me, but has pursued me with a pen vitriolic ever since. The worst enemy you ever had is the man you introduced and favored and helped. But be not disturbed nor even irritated. You are no better than your Lord. If the world had had any thankful appreciation of His coming it would have filled that Bethlehem caravansary with flowers, which bloom there clear on into the December month, and Herod, instead of attempting His death, would have sent a chariot to fetch the Infant to the palace, and the over and terminer of Pilate's court room would have pronounced Him not guilty, and instead of a cross and a crown of thorns, it would have been a coronation, with all the mighty ones of the earth kneeling at the foot of the throne.

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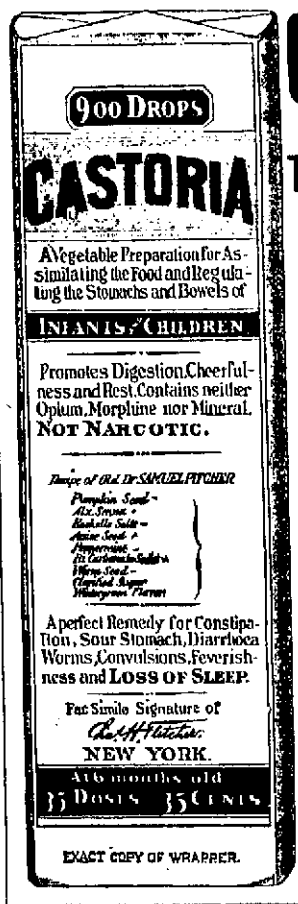
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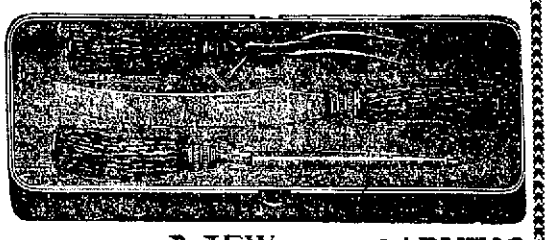

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GEMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Famous Hope Diamond and Two Others Bought by Millionaires for Their Wives.

Every blue diamond known to history will hang from a branch of an American Christmas tree, if current gossip among jewelers is true. The three largest, says the New York Herald, are now in New York and sold to wealthy Americans as ornaments for their holiday displays of generosity.

Benjamin F. Cheney, of Boston, is the only known purchaser. He has just bought from J. Dreicer & Sons the second largest jewel of this kind known to the market. This will be his Christmas gift to his wife, who was known on the stage as Julia Arthur. Her collection of jewels is already famous.

By far the most famous jewel in the lot is the Hope diamond, recently purchased in London by Joseph Frankel's Sons, of Nassau street, for, they say, a wealthy New Yorker, as the central figure for his family Christmas tree.

Still a third diamond of blue color is said by Gattel, Stern & Co. to have been purchased by them for another New York customer, and to be nearly as large as the Dreicer diamond. This is still in their possession, but is to be delivered before Christmas.

Blue diamonds are almost as rare as blue roses, and the history of those of any size has been as full of romance as the lives of the crowned heads which they have usually ornamented. The total value of the three jewels now in this city is estimated at $540,000. The real selling price is refused by the jewelers, as are all but the barest details of the possessors of the gems.

THIRD STONE UNKNOWN.

Much curiosity is excited by the announcement of Gattel, Stern & Co. that they have imported and sold a diamond upon which they set a price of more than $100,000. The diamond which Mr. Cheney has purchased is supposed to be the Brunswick diamond, formerly owned by the Duke of Brunswick. This has always been believed to have been cut from the Hope diamond. Where a third diamond of such value could have come from is a mystery to the general public. There was a second piece cut from the Hope diamond, but it was so small that its value has been estimated at only a few thousand dollars.

If these three jewels should prove to be all that is left of the great 112¼-carat piece of blue fire which the great jeweler Travernier brought to Europe in 1642 the most talked of diamond in history is assembled, for the first time in more than a century, within one country. They might be present in one building should the three women who are to possess the jewels visit the opera on the same evening.

Samuel Frankel bought the Hope diamond in London from Lord Francis Pelham Clinton Hope, husband of May Yohe. The value he placed upon it is said to be $250,000. Mr. Dreicer refuses to give out any information as to the jewel in his possession.

The history of the Hope diamond began in 1642, when it was first recorded as the treasure of an Indian potentate, in the days when enormous jewels were plentiful with such princes. It was a rough stone then, weighing 112¼ carats.

THE SELLER ENOBLED.

It remained there until Tavernier, of Paris, one one of his travels through the east, saw and purchased it. He brought it back to Paris as the center of a collection of twenty-five diamonds, which were bought by Louis XIV. for 2,500,000 francs. In addition, Tavernier received the title of Baron d'Aubonne.

In the French revolution the blue diamond, with other jewels, was seized and placed in the Garde Meuble. From there it disappeared and nothing more was heard of it for nearly forty years, when Daniel Eliason appeared in London with a blue diamond weighing 44½ carats, which was of the same size and luster as the major portion of the Tavernier stone. Henry Thomas Hope, an English banker, bought this gem. He is said to have paid £13,000 for it.

Europe has left now only the Victoria, or Imperial, formerly owned by the Nizan of Hydsrabad, said to be worth $1,500,000; the Orloff, which, with a weight of 194 3-4 carats, is the largest in the world, but not a brilliant; the Koh-i-noor, which weighs 102 3-4 carats; the Saucy, of 33 3-4 carats, and a value of $150,000; the Star of the South of 257½ carats, and the Pigott of 81½ carats. Most of these are crown jewels.

BEARDSLEE LAUDS SCHLEY.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, who is the guest of John E. McElroy, of this city, said last night:

"Thus far, when interrogated regarding the case of Admiral Schley, I have declined to express an opinion and I hesitate about doing so now, because along with other naval officers I regret that the service should have been dragged into publicity and suffer from criticism. While refusing to make any comment on the findings or opinion of the Schley court of inquiry, I shall say this: Admiral Schley is a hero, and I am very glad that George Dewey, admiral of the United States, made that fact clear and indisputable in his supplementary statement of the findings of the court of inquiry. Had I been a member of that court I would have subscribed to the supplementary statement of Admiral Dewey, which makes all the essential facts plain. Admiral Schley has been treated badly and I must say that it is all a shameful affair, which naval officers in general regret. I echo the sentiments of Rear Admirals Erben and Miller, who have commented on this matter, and say with them that the decision of the court removes a charge of cowardice that should never have been made against so brave and gallant an officer as Rear Admiral Schley."

DEATH VERDICT IS UNIQUE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Coroner Schwab yesterday rendered a unique verdict over the death of Florence Yates, who killed herself for love of William E. Brown. The latter had continually postponed the date of his wedding to Miss Yates and the coroner's verdict reads:

"Florence Yates came to her death from the poisonous effects of carbolic acid, self-administered with suicidal intent, for the following reasons:

"1. Predisposition to nervous diseases, probably inherited, of which there is only indirect history.

"2. The long courtship.

"3. The different social standing of the two young people.

"4. The doubt, which is widespread in the community in all cases, of the sincerity of attentions by young men of high social position to young women of more humble standing.

"5. The comments of friends of the deceased upon the delayed marriage.

"6. The tendancy of the people of the humble walks of life to lay greater stress upon such a delay than would be done by people of higher social position.

"7. The failure of the young man to introduce the deceased to his parents and his lady friends."

MRS. WATKINS IS HELD.

Paulding, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The case against Sallie Watkins, the Lima clairvoyant, charged with being an accomplice with Mrs. Shaffer in the Antwerp criminal practice case, was heard in Justice Stumm's court, with the result that she was bound over to the next grand jury in the sum of $1,000. She announces that she will give bail. The testimony of H. B. Wilson, now of Van Wert, but formerly sheriff of this county, who interviewed her at the time of her arrest, showed that she admitted telephoning to Mrs. Shaffer on Friday before Miss McBride's death; that that evening one of the girls, Mrs. Frank, stayed all night at her house in Lima, and on Saturday morning she, with the two girls, went by rail to Fort Wayne, and was there met by Mrs. Shaffer, to whom she introduced the two girls and by whom they were taken charge of. Wilson also testified that Mrs. Watkins admitted that she was to receive $5 from Mrs. Shaffer for each girls she sent to her place, but claimed that she had supposed Mrs. Shaffer was conducting a lying-in hospital on perfectly legitimate plans.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Special musical programs will be rendered at the Baptist tabernacle tomorrow as follows:

—Morning.—

Organ voluntary—"Adeste Fidelis"
Hymn—"Joy to the World"..... ..... Handel
Anthem—"We Praise Thee, O God" ..... Stainer
Offertory—"List the Cherubic Host" ..... Gaul
Miss Potter and Mr. Taylor, soloists.
Hymn—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ..... Rink
Bass solo—"Excelsior" .... Von Tilzer
S. R. Taylor.
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Postlude—"Christmas Offertory".. ..... Lemmons

—Evening.—

Anthem—"O Zion That Brings Good Tidings"..... Stainer
"There Were Shepherds"....Vincent

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

There will be a Christmas concert at the South Congregational church Sunday evening and the Sunday school children will render a program entitled "Christmas Joy." Among the musical numbers are: "The Story Sweet," "The Angel Host, the Star," "The Song of Adoration," "The Shining Star" and "Christ Sought and Found."

The pupils of the Nebraska school gave an entertainment last evening in Bethany Presbyterian church, and the structure was nearly filled. A good program was given and the concert was a success in every respect.

A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

How Good Old Santa Claus Made a Pleasant Visit to a Little Home.

(By Adelaide Keen.)

They were one of the families for whom prosperity lingers long in the wake of expansion and with whom hard times is still a guest. The little home in its country village, though small, is cosy but bereft of many things that cost money. Time is more plentiful than pennies to the mother. The children must have a tree, nevertheless, and Santa Claus must put something into the two limp stockings hanging so hopefully by the open fire, and Kris Kringle did come and fill them, but mother made, with quick, eager fingers, the toys which decked the young cedar brought by the father from the woods. Night after night, while the children slept, she cut and sewed and glued, while her husband watched or read the paper. All the things were cheap, nevertheless, and only a small parcel of "must haves" was sent from the nearest city—tinsel, gold powder, diamond dust, narrow ribbon, some fancy pictures, etc.

Mrs. Lewis could neither draw nor paint, but she was deft with needle and mucilage brush. First, walnut shells and chestnut burrs were attached to loops of ribbon, after being gilded or silvered and sprinkled with imitation frost. Eggshells, opened only at the top, were colored by Mr. Lewis to look like heads of Kris Kringle, with red cheeks and red cap of flannel and hair, beard and fur trimmings of cotton wool. At the peak of the cap, a loop of red ribbon attached them to the tree. Pieces of thin white bristol board were cut into the shape of Maltese crosses and gummed into small boxes to hold home-made mint drops. These were decorated with pictures and a border of gold paint. Stockings were cut from stiff pink and blue mosquito netting, bought at the village store, and the edges buttonholed with colored yarn, like those of earlier days, and filled with popcorn. Match boxes were filled with taffy wafers and covered with thin layers of birch bark, to imitate wood and then tied with yellow cigar ribbons.

Cornucopias were made out of squares of figured wall paper and blue blotting paper and decorated with pictures, then fitted with a top of net and filled with small candies. Small wood cuts, from magazines, of children, animals and landscapes, were edged with narrow double ruffles of tarleton, then a gold paper border was glued on to hide the stitches. Gondolas and canoes were made from gold paper, blotting paper and birch bark, and tied up with ribbons.

ANGELS AND FAIRIES.

A sheet or two of German fancy heads for scrap books and also arms to match fitted out a great many graceful angels and beautiful fairies whose wings and skirts of tarleton were sprinkled with tiny gilt stars. Up in the green branches they looked very pretty indeed. A box holding two dozen colored candles proved sufficient illumination to dazzle the eyes of the children. All sorts of small boxes, saved from month to month, were converted into drums, trunks and bonbonnieres. The skins of two rabbits were made into lovely little muffs for dolls, with the aid of old bits of ribbon to line them. There were small bags full of candies made from scraps out of the rag bag and ornamented with groups of sequins taken from a bit of old trimming. Dolls were made of colored cambric, with head, feet and hands of peanuts, like those sold for pen wipers at fairs. Small baskets costing in town two cents each were gilded and filled with candy under a lid of paper, on which were glued artificial violets costing 10 cents for a large bunch. These were much admired with their ribbon bows of violet. When Christmas dawned bright and clear, Fred and Alice were charmed with what they saw. Gold and silver tinsel hung from bough to bough and the candles twinkled with fairy-like effect. It was a cold Christmas outside, but within the house, warm with love and unexpected rejoicing.

"Kriss did come, mamma. I thought you said he was too busy nowadays to remember us?" asked Fred, reproachfully.

The new French submarine boat Espadon can remain for four hours at a depth of 50 feet without her crew becoming distressed for air.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CABLE.

The survey of the great western cable route, which, when finished, will put London within an hour's cable-touch of the Antipodes—or some three hours less than at present—has just been completed, Mr. R. E. Peake, one of its constructors and surveyors, who had been superintending the final arrangements for the laying of the great monster, having returned to London.

An Express representative called on him yesterday at the office of the Telegraph Construction company in Great Winchester street, E. C., and learned that all the stations have been settled upon.

They are five in number, namely—from Kalp Bay, on the coast of Vancouver, to Fanning Island, a stretch of some 3,600 miles, by far the longest span of submarine cable yet devised; from Fanning Island to Suva Fiji, about 2,100 miles; from Fiji to Norfolk Island, about 960 miles, where the cable branches off northwest to Brisbane, a distance of over 830 miles, and also due south to Auckland, a span of nearly 540 miles.

The total extent of the cable will be 7,986 miles, which is the longest cable yet made. In the month of January the Anglia cableship will begin laying the first span, the last section, according to contract, to be completed by the fall of 1902.—London Express.

In the czar's kitchen at St. Petersburg not only are the walls and ceilings of black marble covered with valuable ornaments, but many of the kitchen pots and pans, which originally belonged to the Empress Catherine, are of solid gold.

Germany owns 24 of the 61 palatial ocean racers afloat and the value of shares in them is steadily falling in spite of a large government subsidy.

TRADES THAT KILL

Stonecutters who work on sandstone seldom live to be more than fifty years of age and nearly all of them die of lung disease due to the inhalation of mineral dust. Another class of workers who succumb to lung troubles are those who prepare feathers for trimmings and ornaments. They inhale the floating, feathery particles, and in three years disease has a firm hold on them. The grinders and polishers of cut-glass rarely live beyond the age of forty. They too die of lung trouble. The average death rate for consumption is reckoned at about sixteen per cent. of the total mortality from disease. But among flint-workers that percentage leaps from sixteen to eighty per cent.; among needle-polishers to seventy per cent.; and among file-cutters to sixty-two per cent. These are some of the trades that kill.

These facts and figures force upon our attention the delicacy of the lungs and the other organs of respiration. It is impossible to be too careful of the lungs, and the very first symptoms of weakness in these organs should be at once met and overcome by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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GEMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Famous Hope Diamond and Two Others Bought by Millionaires for Their Wives.

Every blue diamond known to history will hang from a branch of an American Christmas tree, if current gossip among jewelers is true. The three largest, says the New York Herald, are now in New York and sold to wealthy Americans as ornaments for their holiday displays of generosity.

Benjamin F. Cheney, of Boston, is the only known purchaser. He has just bought from J. Dreicer & Sons the second largest jewel of this kind known to the market. This will be his Christmas gift to his wife, who was known on the stage as Julia Arthur. Her collection of jewels is already famous.

By far the most famous jewel in the lot is the Hope diamond, recently purchased in London by Joseph Frankel's Sons, of Nassau street, for, they say, a wealthy New Yorker, as the central figure for his family Christmas tree.

Still a third diamond of blue color is said by Gattel, Stern & Co. to have been purchased by them for another New York customer, and to be nearly as large as the Dreicer diamond. This is still in their possession, but is to be delivered before Christmas.

Blue diamonds are almost as rare as blue roses, and th history of those of any size has been as full of romance as the lives of the crowned heads which they have usually ornamented. The total value of the three jewels now in this city is estimated at $540,000. The real selling price is refused by the jewelers, as are all but the barest details of the possessors of the germs.

THIRD STONE UNKNOWN.

Much curiosity is excited by the announcement of Gattel, Stern & Co. that they have imported and sold a diamond upon which they set a price of more than $100,000. The diamond which Mr. Cheney has purchased is supposed to be the Brunswick diamond, formerly owned by the Duke of Brunswick. This has always been believed to have been cut from the Hope diamond. Where a third diamond of such value could have come from is a mystery to the general public. There was a second piece cut from the Hope diamond, but it was so small that its value has been estimated at only a few thousand dollars.

If these three jewels should prove to be all that is left of the great 112¼-carat piece of blue fire which the great jeweler Travernier brought to Europe in 1642 the most talked of diamond in history is assembled, for the first time in more than a century, within one country. They might be present in one building should the three women who are to possess the jewels visit the opera on the same evening.

Samuel Frankel bought the Hope diamond in London from Lord Francis Pelham Clinton Hope, husband of May Yohe. The value he placed upon it is said to be $250,000. Mr. Dreicer refuses to give out any information as to the jewel in his possession.

The history of the Hope diamond began in 1642, when it was first recorded as the treasure of an Indian potentate, in the days when enormous jewels were plentiful with such princes. It was a rough stone then, weighing 112¼ carats.

THE SELLER ENOBLED.

It remained there until Tavernier, of Paris, one one of his travels through the east, saw and purchased it. He brought it back to Paris as the center of a collection of twenty-five diamonds, which were bought by Louis XIV. for 2,500,000 francs. In addition, Tavernier received the title of Baron d'Aubonne.

In the French revolution the blue diamond, with other jewels, was seized and placed in the Garde Meuble. From there it disappeared and nothing more was heard of it for nearly forty years, when Daniel Eliason appeared in London with a blue diamond weighing 44½ carats, which was of the same size and luster as the major portion of the Tavernier stone. Henry Thomas Hope, an English banker, bought this gem. He is said to have paid £13,000 for it.

Europe has left now only the Victoria, or Imperial, formerly owned by the Nizan of Hyderabad, said to be worth $1,500,000; the Orloff, which, with a weight of 194 3-4 carats, is the largest in the world, but not a brilliant; the Koh-i-noor, which weighs 102 3-4 carats; the Saucy, of 33 3-4 carats, and a value of $150,000; the Star of the South of 257½ carats, and the Pigott of 81½ carats. Most of these are crown jewels.

BEARDSLEE LAUDS SCHLEY.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, who is the guest of John E. McElroy, of this city, said last night:

"Thus far, when interrogated regarding the case of Admiral Schley, I have declined to express an opinion and I hesitate about doing so now, because along with other naval officers I regret that the service should have been dragged into publicity and suffer from criticism. While refusing to make any comment on the findings or opinion of the Schley court of inquiry, I shall say this: Admiral Schley is a hero, and I am very glad that George Dewey, admiral of the United States, made that fact clear and indisputable in his supplementary statement of the findings of the court of inquiry. Had I been a member of that court I would have subscribed to the supplementary statement of Admiral Dewey, which makes all the essential facts plain. Admiral Schley has been treated badly and I must say that it is all a shameful affair, which naval officers in general regret. I echo the sentiments of Rear Admirals Erben and Miller, who have commented on this matter, and say with them that the decision of the court removes a charge of cowardice that should never have been made against so brave and gallant an officer as Rear Admiral Schley."

DEATH VERDICT IS UNIQUE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Coroner Schwab yesterday rendered a unique verdict over the death of Florence Yates, who killed herself for love of William E. Brown. The latter had continually postponed the date of his wedding to Miss Yates and the coroner's verdict reads:

"Florence Yates came to her death from the poisonous effects of carbolic acid, self-administered with suicidal intent, for the following reasons:

"1. Predisposition to nervous diseases, probably inherited, of which there is only indirect history.

"2. The long courtship.

"3. The different social standing of the two young people.

"4. The doubt, which is widespread in the community in all cases, of the sincerity of attentions by young men of high social position to young women of more humble standing.

"5. The comments of friends of the deceased upon the delayed marriage.

"6. The tendency of the people of the humble walks of life to lay greater stress upon such a delay than would be done by people of higher social position.

"7. The failure of the young man to introduce the deceased to his parents and his lady friends."

MRS. WATKINS IS HELD.

Paulding, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The case against Sallie Watkins, the Lima clairvoyant, charged with being an accomplice with Mrs. Shaffer in the Antwerp criminal practice case, was heard in Justice Stumm's court, with the result that she was bound over to the next grand jury in the sum of $1,000. She announces that she will give bail. The testimony of H. B. Wilson, now of Van Wert, but formerly sheriff of this county, who interviewed her at the time of her arrest, showed that she admitted telephoning to Mrs. Shaffer on Friday before Miss McBride's death; that that evening one of the girls, Mrs. Frank, stayed all night at her house in Lima, and on Saturday morning she, with the two girls, went by rail to Fort Wayne, and was there met by Mrs. Shaffer, to whom she introduced the two girls and by whom they were taken charge of. Wilson also testified that Mrs. Watkins admitted that she was to receive $5 from Mrs. Shaffer for each girls she sent to her place, but claimed that she had supposed Mrs. Shaffer was conducting a lying-in hospital on perfectly legitimate plans.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Special musical programs will be rendered at the Baptist tabernacle tomorrow as follows:

—Morning.—

Organ voluntary—"Adeste Fidelis"
Hymn—"Joy to the World"..... .....Handel
Anthem—"We Praise Thee, O God" .....Stainer
Offertory—"List the Cherubic Host" .....Gaul
Miss Potter and Mr. Taylor, soloists.
Hymn—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" .....Rink
Bass solo—"Excelsior" ....Von Tilzer
S. R. Taylor.
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" .....Mendelssohn
Postlude—"Christmas Offertory".. .....Lemmons

—Evening.—

Anthem—"O Zion That Brings Good Tidings"..... Stainer
"There Were Shepherds"....Vincent

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

There will be a Christmas concert at the South Congregational church Sunday evening and the Sunday school children will render a program entitled "Christmas Joy." Among the musical numbers are: "The Story Sweet," "The Angel Host, the Star," "The Song of Adoration," "The Shining Star" and "Christ Sought and Found."

The pupils of the Nebraska school gave an entertainment last evening in Bethany Presbyterian church, and the structure was nearly filled. A good program was given and the concert was a success in every respect.

A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

How Good Old Santa Claus Made a Pleasant Visit to a Little Home.

(By Adelaide Keen.)

They were one of the families for whom prosperity lingers long in the wake of expansion and with whom hard times is still a guest. The little home in its country village, though small, is cosy but bereft of many things that cost money. Time is more plentiful than pennies to the mother. The children must have a tree, nevertheless, and Santa Claus must put something into the two limp stockings hanging so hopefully by the open fire, and Kris Kringle did come and fill them, but mother made, with quick, eager fingers, the toys which decked the young cedar brought by the father from the woods. Night after night, while the children slept, she cut and sewed and glued, while her husband watched or read the paper. All the things were cheap, nevertheless, and only a small parcel of "must haves" was sent from the nearest city—tinsel, gold powder, diamond dust, narrow ribbon, some fancy pictures, etc.

Mrs. Lewis could neither draw nor paint, but she was deft with needle and mucilage brush. First, walnut shells and chestnut burrs were attached to loops of ribbon, after being gilded or silvered and sprinkled with imitation frost. Eggshells, opened only at the top, were colored by Mr. Lewis to look like heads of Kris Kringle, with red cheeks and red cap of flannel and hair, beard and fur trimmings of cotton wool. At the peak of the cap, a loop of red ribbon attached them to the tree. Pieces of thin white bristol board were cut into the shape of Maltese crosses and gummed into small boxes to hold home-made mint drops. These were decorated with pictures and a border of gold paint. Stockings were cut from stiff pink and blue mosquito netting, bought at the village store, and the edges buttonholed with colored yarn, like those of earlier days, and filled with popcorn. Match boxes were filled with taffy wafers and covered with thin layers of birch bark, to imitate wood and then tied with yellow cigar ribbons.

Cornucopias were made out of squares of figured wall paper and blue blotting paper and decorated with pictures, then fitted with a top of net and filled with small candies. Small wood cuts, from magazines, of children, animals and landscapes, were edged with narrow double ruffles of tarleton, then a gold paper border was glued on to hide the stitches. Gondolas and canoes were made from gold paper, blotting paper and birch bark, and tied up with ribbons.

ANGELS AND FAIRIES.

A sheet or two of German fancy heads for scrap books and also arms to match fitted out a great many graceful angels and beautiful fairies whose wings and skirts of tarletan were sprinkled with tiny gilt stars. Up in the green branches they looked very pretty indeed. A box holding two dozen colored candles proved sufficient illumination to dazzle the eyes of the children. All sorts of small boxes, saved from month to month, were converted into drums, trunks and bonbonnieres. The skins of two rabbits were made into lovely little muffs for dolls, with the aid of old bits of ribbon to line them. There were small bags full of candies made from scraps out of the rag bag and ornamented with groups of sequins taken from a bit of old trimming. Dolls were made of colored cambric, with head, feet and hands of peanuts, like those sold for pen wipers at fairs. Small baskets costing in town two cents each were gilded and filled with candy under a lid of paper, on which were glued artificial violets costing 10 cents for a large bunch. These were much admired with their ribbon bows of violet. When Christmas dawned bright and clear, Fred and Alice were charmed with what they saw. Gold and silver tinsel hung from bough to bough and the candles twinkled with fairy-like effect. It was a cold Christmas outside, but within the house, warm with love and unexpected rejoicing.

"Kriss did come, mamma. I thought you said he was too busy nowadays to remember us?" asked Fred, reproachfully.

The new French submarine boat Espadon can remain for four hours at a depth of 50 feet without her crew becoming distressed for air.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CABLE.

The survey of the great western cable route, which, when finished, will put London within an hour's cable-touch of the Antipodes—or some three hours less than at present—has just been completed. Mr. R. E. Peake, one of its constructors and surveyors, who had been superintending the final arrangements for the laying of the great monster, having returned to London.

An Express representative called on him yesterday at the office of the Telegraph Construction company in Great Winchester street, E. C., and learned that all the stations have been settled upon.

They are five in number, namely—from Kelp Bay, on the coast of Vancouver, to Fanning Island, a stretch of some 3,600 miles, by far the longest span of submarine cable yet devised; from Fanning Island to Suva Fiji, about 2,100 miles; from Fiji to Norfolk Island, about 960 miles, where the cable branches off northwest to Brisbane, a distance of over 830 miles, and also due south to Auckland, a span of nearly 540 miles.

The total extent of the cable will be 7,956 miles, which is the longest cable yet made. In the month of January the Anglia cableship will begin laying the first span, the last section, according to contract, to be completed by the fall of 1902.—London Express.

In the czar's kitchen at St. Petersburg not only are the walls and ceilings of black marble covered with valuable ornaments, but many of the kitchen pots and pans, which originally belonged to the Empress Catherine, are of solid gold.

Germany owns 24 of the 61 palatial ocean racers afloat and the value of shares in them is steadily falling in spite of a large government subsidy.

TRADES THAT KILL

Stonecutters who work on sandstone seldom live to be more than fifty years of age and nearly all of them die of lung disease due to the inhalation of mineral dust. Another class of workers who succumb to lung troubles are those who prepare feathers for trimmings and ornaments. They inhale the floating, feathery particles, and in three years disease has a firm hold on them. The grinders and polishers of cut-glass rarely live beyond the age of forty. They too die of lung trouble. The average death rate for consumption is reckoned at about sixteen per cent. of the total mortality from disease. But among flint-workers that percentage leaps from sixteen to eighty per cent.; among needle-polishers to seventy per cent.; and among file-cutters to sixty-two per cent. These are some of the trades that kill.

These facts and figures force upon our attention the delicacy of the lungs and the other organs of respiration. It is impossible to be too careful of the lungs, and the very first symptoms of weakness in these organs should be at once met and overcome by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Four years ago I had a bad spell of sickness," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Del. "Was taken with a terrible cough; coughed and spit blood until I grew weaker every day; had chills and night-sweats; not much appetite; bread tasted like dry wood or no taste at all. I had three doctors in during the time I was sick; they all told me I had consumption. I am of a consumptive family—my father and one brother having already died with it—so I thought I must go the same way. I was in a terrible state of health, and my mind was worked up considerable. I thought I must die soon, but I did not want to—I wanted to live to care for my little children until they were able to take care of themselves. About that time a friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and so I did. The first bottle did me good so I kept on taking it. Took sixteen bottles altogether, and I believe that God and Dr. Pierce's medicine saved my life. When I commenced to take the medicine I could not pump a bucket of water and could only carry half a bucketful. Was so weak I could not sweep a floor with a carpet on it; in fact, could hardly walk. Since taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I have done the washing and all the work for five in family, picked berries and worked in a canning factory. Any invalid wishing to know about my case may send a stamp for return reply and I will answer."

It is agreed to-day by physicians that consumption is not inherited, but is communicated from one person to another. It is, however, true that in some families there is a tendency to lung weakness, which greatly increases the liability of its members to to that dreaded disease. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery by those who have "weak" lungs, will result in the strengthening of these organs, and enable them to resist or throw off disease. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs and other forms of disease which if neglected or unskilfully treated may find a fatal termination in consumption.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

PASSAGE OF RED SEA—MIRACLES OF BIBLE SHOW DIVINE FORBEARANCE TOWARD THE ISRAELITES.

(John Lindsay Withrow, D. D., Park Street Church, Boston, in the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 22, 1901.

Topic—"The Passage of the Red Sea."

Text—Exodus xiv., 13-27.

The Bible is a book of facts. The religion of the Bible is built upon foundational facts, and the deepest of all these is the living God "over all, through all and in you all." Had all men and at all times a full, firm faith in this Jehovah, ours would long ago have become a race of moral giants, greatest in everything good.

Demean deity and you degrade man, and the more that anyone's ideas of deity are let down from the highest conceivable perfections, by that much mankind has ever degenerated. Thus it fell out to the offspring of Israel. Counting from the date when Jehovah (Gen. xxxvii., 28) was sold into slavery in Egypt, until the Exodus (xii., 40) which began in our last lesson, these descendants of Abraham were more and more influenced by the all surrounding idolatries.

The nation lost character as fast as its creed was corrupted, and so when the Lord undertook to deliver them from their bitter bondage and bad estate under the heavy yoke and iron heel of Pharaoh, the Israelites did not welcome it with any heartiness. At first (Exodus v., 31) they recognized the divine interference with some pious respect, but presently (v., 19-23) they reproached Moses and Aaron for leading them into worse conditions than any hitherto. They complained, and their complaint was after this form: We were in bondage, very true; but as it was we could bear it. Now you two men have put "a sword (Exodus v., 19-21) into the hand of Pharaoh to slay us."

Ask why they were unresponsive, and I should answer, it was because as evil associations always have corrupted good manners, so do they corrupt good morals. Israel had sunk to where they did not care to be saved. And that is the typical principle which runs all through this history of the Exodus. It is typical of the fact, found in all ages and everywhere, that slaves of Satan and sin do not appreciate efforts on the part of Providence and others to effect their deliverance. The bondman under passion or appetite does not thank anyone for securing an exodus from such tyrannical lords as the lusts of the flesh. And old sinners are less likely to appreciate such assistance than such as have had a shorter servitude.

But if such was the state of mind in the Israelites, still the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob determined that the fetters should be struck from the slaves. And so when Pharaoh refused to let (Exodus vii., 16) them go to the wilderness to make sacrifices to Jehovah, and when the monarch at several successive requests most haughtily declined to allow them liberty, one plague followed another until (chapter xii.) at last Pharaoh not only gave them permission to depart, but he thrust them out (xii., 31), most glad to be rid of them.

Soon we see (12-37) a huge mass of 600,000 men, besides children, on the move out of the city and surroundings of Rameses. This treasure city, Rameses, lay half way between the Nile and the northern end of the Gulf of Suez. The whole host, adults and younger, have been computed at 1,680,000 souls, and when we consider their baggage and every manner of belonging which had to be provided for, the difficulty of effecting a departure from Goshen must have been formidable enough to daunt any leader.

But reading the story, one is impressed with the number of times and ways in which God emerges and makes Himself known to them and for them. It was He who set about delivering the enslaved Israelites. When giving Moses orders and a commission to the monarch it was from the Lord that Moses was directed to speak. Thus (Exodus vi., 29) "the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, I am the Lord. Speak thou unto Pharaoh, King of Egypt, all that I say unto thee." "Say unto Pharaoh (vii., 20), Thus saith the Lord. Let my people go."

And the longer the monarch hardened his heart against the divine mandate the more august was the command and the more clear the manifested presence of Jehovah. And so when at last after the destruction of the first born and when the Egyptians implored and pressed the Israelites to be up and away, we have the record that "God (Exodus viii., 17) led them." He gave direction to their course.

There were two ways before them, northeastward, which was direct toward the promised land of Canaan, to which the Lord was by covenant bound to bring the seed of Abraham, and the other way southward. By the latter the Lord led them. The reason for not guiding them by the short course was (xiii., 17) that the Philistines might be at war, and the pilgrims would be terrified by war. Etham was not only a territory, but the seat of a military fortress, and the hosts under Moses were in no condition to encounter an armed opposition. And so after (xiii., 20) they had "encamped in Etham" the Lord (xiv., 2) directed Moses to turn and "encamp by the sea."

By geography we learn that in the place where the encampment is supposed to have been there were environing mountains and a valley, down which the pursuing forces of Pharaoh could easily follow and did follow to fall upon the fugitives. It would seem that when it was signaled back (xiv., 5) to the sovereign that his emancipated slaves were "entangled in the land," with the Red sea in front and frowning mountains on either side, his fury took fire again, and he marshaled a great army (xiv., 6-9), and pursued them.

Right away (xiv., 10) when Pharaoh drew nigh the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid, and the "children of Israel cried unto the Lord." And to Moses they said, were there no graves in Egypt that you would bring us away to die in the wilderness?

Let it be noted that before their liberation was undertaken they were crying aloud to the Lord to effect their release. But no sooner have the shackles been swept off their wrists and their feet set forward toward the land of enviable promise than they repine and complain. Truly human nature has for one of its most deplorable dispositions to be satisfied with nothing that one does for another. Those you do the most for are often unappreciative and ever fault-finding.

But while fretted with this feature of affairs, hearing these people murmuring against Moses, we come at once, in the lesson verses (13 and 14) to a gracious exhibition of forbearance. Moses might have well reproached them for their mean ingratitude for what the Lord had done for them. He could have said: "Did you not cry, and He heard you and helped you with strong hand and a stretched-out arm?" But no such reprimand or deserved reproach was cast at them. Instead (lesson verse 13) Moses endeavored to calm their fears and fortify their courage; "fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." "The Lord shall fight for you."

And at that the Lord (lesson verse 15) addressed Moses, asking wherefore do you and the people stand crying? "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Only (lesson verse 16) lift up the rod in thine hand and stretch out thine hand over the sea and divide it, and the children of Israel shall go over dry shod. Further the Lord revealed (lesson verses 17 and 18) the catastrophe of ruin that waited Pharaoh's pursuing host. "Then the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten honor upon Pharaoh."

Two supreme ends were to be gained by Almighty God in that campaign in Egypt. He would prove Himself to be the one and only living God against whom idol deities could not stand. The effort was to show the people the folly of trusting in their God and the wisdom in trusting in one whose power was displayed in the plagues, and most impressively and impressively in the miracle of the divided Red sea. The other supreme purpose of the Lord was to raise the children of Israel out of the slavery of fetters, and the slavery of beliefs and habits that residence among all encircling immortalities would naturally fasten upon them.

Therefore when all the other judgment wonders, done while they were in Goshen, were followed by the divine interposition at the Red Sea, there was a confession of their faith in God, more hearty and whole-minded than ever they had made before. Thus when they had passed through the parted waters and had watched the engulfing of the host of Pharaoh undertaking to follow them (xiv., 31). "the people feared the Lord and believed the Lord and His servant Moses."

It should be said that ceaseless conflict of opinion has prevailed in certain critical circles concerning many matters connected with the crossing of the sea. Ingenious theories are offered to make the Bible account utterly unhistoric. We are told there never was such an event as the book gives account of here; that to suppose the sea actually divided and rolled up in two walls, giving a dry path over, is a purely mythical superstition.

But it all comes to this, at least; Deny that such a miraculous event occurred and you have just as sound ground for denying every so-called miraculous event. That is, you read from the Bible everything supernatural, and we are reduced to pure naturalism. There is, then, no longer an Almighty God. Is it not downright disloyalty to the Holy Spirit?

Instead of training with those whose pens and tongues are degrading God to a mere immanent power not ourselves, let us double our boldness of affirmation and say, just because our God is the Lord, who doeth His will in the armies of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth, therefore we have all faith that at His command the Red Sea did divide and roll back, and the children of Israel passed over dry shod, "which (Hebrews xi. 29), the Egyptians essaying to do, were drowned."

It was a thousand years after the tragedy occurred that the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews boldly wrote of the crossing of the Red Sea as a fact of history, and now, 2,000 years still later, there is not a scintilla of evidence to disprove the historicity of the account in Exodus. They indulge in pure assumption who contradict the truthfulness of the record just as it stands. They have no evidence!

Pass on to the practical suggestions which the account furnishes, and we find such as the following: Our God would not have us bondmen to any debasing power! It is His will that we shall be holy, and that we shall not be the servants to sin. Egypt and Pharaoh and the oppression there under which the children of Israel fell is figurative of all manner of immoral and evil things under which the children of our human race are more or less deeply enslaved. Is it the spirit of avarice? It crushes out every noble impulse. Our God would come to our help to break the consuming force of avarice, if we but hated it as the enslaved Hebrews hated Phohaoh's reign over them.

Do appetite and passion reign in our bodies? Our God would have us cast off the corrupting domination of every foul desire. In short, anything and everything that degrades us in character He would have us put away and rather than have us fail He would work a miracle in our help.

Another practical suggestion is that however formidable may be the obstacle which bars our progress to a better life, it will give way at His command, if we go forward trusting only in God.

John Lindsay Withrow.
Park Street Church, Boston.

"IN EXCELSIS GLORIA."

When Christ was born of Mary free.
In Bethlehem in that fair citie.
Angels sang there with mirth and glee,
In Excelsis Gloria!

Herdsmen beheld these angels bright,
To them appearing with great light,
Who said, "God's Son is born this night."
In Excelsis Gloria!

This King is come to save mankind.
As in scripture truths we find,
Therefore, this song we have in mind,
In Excelsis Gloria!

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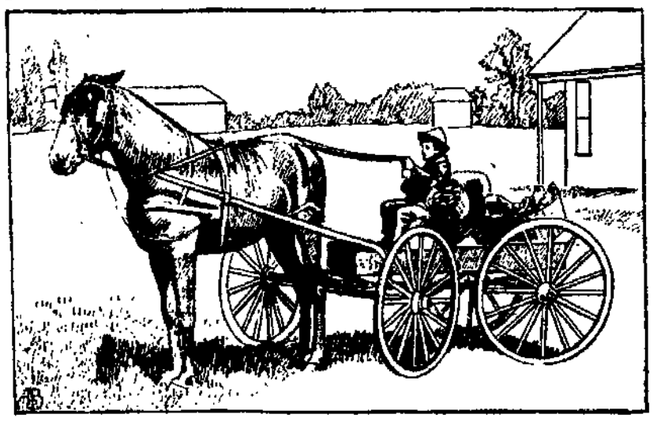
For the Children

A NINE-YEAR-OLD BUSINESS MAN



Elmer Chester Hazelrig, a nine-year-old Decatur (Ill.) boy, is a money maker, having earned in his short life over $500, much of which he has invested in a business that he is carrying on unaided by his parents. The boy started in to make money at six years of age, when a neighbor let him have the milk from a cow, which he sold to other neighbors, netting in the course of a year about $100. Then he began gardening and peddling vegetables. His stock in trade now consists of a horse and wagon, a pig, a cow, money in the bank and a large garden.—American Boy.

RICH INDIAN BABIES.

Children Who Have Been Given Land by the Government.

Of the 500 or more Indian babies of the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita and Caddo tribes of the southwest, mostly all of whom now live in Oklahoma, not one can be called poor. They have been given a quarter section of land each and made citizens of the United States. When the Kiowa-Comanche country was opened to white settlement on Aug. 6, 1901, these children, along with their parents, were each given their allotment of land, which comprises 160 acres of their own choice anywhere in the country. The parents were allowed to take the land for them, but the title remains vested in the youngsters themselves, so the parents, no matter how eager may be their desire to convert these farms into cash and squander that, cannot do so. These children are all assured of a tract of land that will be quite valuable when they have attained their majority.

One little girl, whose picture accompanies this article, is worth $20,000 in her own right. She is Kiowa Annie by name, and her farm lies near the new town of Hobart, in the rich Wachita valley. Her father by chance selected this farm for his daughter, not knowing that the home seekers, when they came in, would choose to erect a town near it. But the farm is there, and the town is growing. By the time Kiowa Annie reaches her majority she can lay her farm out into town lots

KIOWA ANNIE.

and realize a fortune from the sale of them. She is now four years old and is being sent to the government schools at Darlington.

These little girls are for the most part quick to learn and when sent away to the government schools learn rapidly. The children of all these tribes have to be sent to the government schools, according to the laws governing them. The teachers at once dress them in little white gingham dresses and remove the leather dresses and moccasins of the redskin. They are robbed of their long Indian names and called by shorter ones of the teacher's own make.

If they are apt to learn, and most are, they complete the common school course in six or seven years and are then sent east to the government schools, where the higher branches are taught.

In tepee life the Indian baby is unique. It is given nothing to play with except the toads that hop about the tepee doors. It has no playmates except those of its own relation, and it receives but few caresses from its parents. The squaw mother is in the habit of putting her baby to bed at dark. They sleep in little sacks, open for a breathing place. Then she goes away to a dance or something of that nature, leaving the child to its own resources. If it cries, no one comes to soothe it, so it has learned to go to sleep without it. And so crying has come to be almost unknown among these children.—W. R. Draper in New York Herald.

The Squirrel's Arithmetic.

High on the branch of a walnut tree
A bright eyed squirrel sat.
What was he thinking so earnestly,
And what was he looking at?

He was doing a problem o'er and o'er;
Busily thinking was he
How many nuts for his winter's store
Could he hide in the hollow tree.

He sat so still in the swaying bough
You might have thought him asleep.
Oh, no! He was trying to reckon now
The nuts the babies could eat.

Then suddenly he frisked about,
And down the tree he ran.
The best way to do, without a doubt,
Is to gather all I can."

—Normal Instructor.

ONCE A POOR BOY.

President Loubet Loyal to His Humble Origin and Peasant Mother.

Not all the great men who were once poor boys live in our land of the free. No matter where he lives, the ambitious boy can get to the top provided he has the "right stuff" in him. An illustration of this truth is afforded by the career of President Loubet of France. His parents were poor peasant people, and his mother still lives in Marsanne, near Lyons, in a pretty little cottage. Thither M. Loubet goes now and then. When with her, he kneads her bread, holds her knitting yarn for winding and drives out with her in her old phaeton behind her poky old horse, to the infinite delight of the simple old peasant woman.

He lives in the splendid Elysee palace, in Paris, as simply as if it were a cottage. He arises at 6 o'clock, drinks his coffee and reads the papers and the reports of his cabinet ministers. From 8 to 10 o'clock he walks abroad, usually alone, marching briskly in rain or sunshine. He scorns an umbrella, saying:

"I'd rather be rained on than carry such an absurd object over my head."

In the evening, when there are no guests at the palace, he and his wife often dine at a public cafe, out under a tree on a boulevard if the weather permits, and the couple walk unattended to the opera afterward, like any unimportant couple of the French capital.

He tells of himself that he resisted being sent to school when at nine years of age his father decided that Emile must enter the college at Crest. He ran away and hid in the woods and when found had to be tied hand and foot and put in a wagon. In this way he was delivered, like an ordinary parcel, to the director of the school at Crest. Once there, however, he became popular with both teachers and pupils, for he was a manly little chap and did his work and joined the games with engaging heartiness. These characteristics have distinguished him all his life. He has never attempted to conceal the peasant origin of himself and his wife.

Wouldn't Black Boots.

In 1781, when Andrew Jackson was only fourteen years old, he was captured by British soldiers, against whom he and his brother were fighting. For four years he was held a prisoner. Soon after his imprisonment one of the British naval officers in charge of the arsenal where he was confined ordered young Jackson to black his boots. This the future president of the United States refused to do, says Success.

"I will not polish any man's boots! I was not born to do such work!" he firmly replied.

The British officer drew his sword in a threatening manner, but still young Jackson was defiant. No threats could make him change his mind. He told the officer that he would not black the boots of the king of England. Four years after his arrest Jackson escaped. While scaling the prison wall one of the officers threw his sword, cutting an ugly gash in the boy's head.

How to Become Wise—A Fable.

A King once asked a Sage what books he had studied in order to become wise.

"Sire," replied the Sage, "no books at all. Wisdom cannot be learned in that way. I have always made it a practice to think well on every subject I undertake, and then I do each in the best possible way. That is how I have been able to acquire what little wisdom I possess."

"You are quite right," exclaimed the King, highly pleased with the answer. "A man may have studied all the books in the world, and yet be a fool after all. Wisdom is more precious than rubies, and can only be acquired by practicing wise and good deeds."

Moral.—Books are of no value unless we profit by and act according to what they teach.—H. Berkeley Score in Chatterbox.

A Goose For a Guide.

In a village in Germany a blind old woman was led to church every Sunday by a gander, who used to take hold of her gown with his bill. When he had safely conducted the poor woman to her seat, he would go back to the churchyard and graze there till service was over. When he saw the people coming out of church, he went back to his blind mistress and led her safely home. One day a gentleman called at the woman's house, and when he found that she was not at home he told her daughter that he was very much surprised at her mother having gone out. "Oh, sir," said the girl, "we are not afraid of trusting her out, for the gander is with her."

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 182.

An ordinance requiring all street railroad or traction companies maintaining feed wires over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne to place the same in underground conduits.

Whereas, The overhead feed wires used by street railroad and traction companies over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne, for transmission of power in the operation of cars, endanger life and property and materially obstruct the use of the public highways; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that all feed wires now maintained by any street railroad or traction company over and along any street or alley within the city of Fort Wayne, and used for the transmission of electricity in the operation of cars, shall, by such companies, be placed in underground conduits, in such streets and alleys as may be designated by the board of public works. And that hereafter it shall be unlawful to erect or maintain overhead feed wires on any of the streets or alleys within the city. To the end that such work may be done it is hereby made the duty of the board of public works to serve written notice upon any street railroad or traction company maintaining and using feed wires as herein designated to come before said board and arrange for the location of such underground conduits. That six months is hereby given from and after the taking effect of this ordinance in which any street railroad or traction comany may do the work and make the changes herein designated and required.

Sec. 2. Any person, company or corporation failing or refusing to comply with any or all of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) and every day that any company refuses to comply with provisions herein contained shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by mayor and legal publication.

FERDINAND MEIER.

Done at the council chamber in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this the 26th day of November, 1901.

Approved: HENRY C. BERGHOFF, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. SCHMIDT, City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 183.

An ordinance regulating the driving over of railroad crossings at such times when safety gates are down or being put down.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive over or attempt to drive over any railroad crossing within the corporate limits of the city at which safety gates are maintained, if, at the time of such crossing or attempted crossing, said gates are down or are being put down by any employe of any railroad company having control of said gates. It shall also be unlawful for any person to drive against any safety gate maintained by any railroad company at any railroad crossing when the said gate is up.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00.)

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by mayor and legal publication.

G. R. HENCH.

Done at the council chamber in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this the 26th day of November, 1901.

Approved: HENRY C. BERGHOFF, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. SCHMIDT, City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 184.

An ordinance to amend section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance fixing the fire limits within the city of Fort Wayne, providing the character and class of buildings that may be erected therein and providing for the violation thereof."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that section one (1) of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

That all that part of the city of Fort Wayne embraced within the following limits shall be known as the fire limits of said city, to-wit:

Beginning with the intersection of Superior and Lafayette streets, thence south along said Lafayette street to Columbia street; thence east on Columbia street to Clay street; thence south on Clay street to Main street; thence west on Main street to Lafayette street; thence south on Lafayette to Wayne street; thence west along Wayne street to Barr street; thence south on Barr street to Jefferson street; thence west on Jefferson street to Clinton street; thence south on Clinton street to the tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, thence west along said tracks to their intersection with Harrison street; thence north on Harrison street to Wayne street; thence west on Wayne street to Webster street; thence north on Webster to Superior street; thence east on Superior street to place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

FRANK J. BAKER.

Done at the council chamber in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this the 26th day of November, 1901.

Approved: HENRY C. BERGHOFF, Mayor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

PASSAGE OF RED SEA—MIRACLES OF BIBLE SHOW DIVINE FORBEARANCE TOWARD THE ISRAELITES.

(John Lindsay Withrow, D. D., Park Street Church, Boston, in the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 22, 1901.

Topic—"The Passage of the Red Sea."

Text—Exodus xiv., 13-27.

The Bible is a book of facts. The religion of the Bible is built upon foundational facts, and the deepest of all these is the living God "over all, through all and in you all." Had all men and at all times a full, firm faith in this Jehovah, ours would long ago have become a race of moral giants, greatest in everything good.

Demean deity and you degrade man, and the more that anyone's ideas of deity are let down from the highest conceivable perfections, by that much mankind has ever degenerated. Thus it fell out to the offspring of Israel. Counting from the date when Jehovah (Gen. xxxvii., 28) was sold into slavery in Egypt, until the Exodus (xii., 40) which began in our last lesson, these descendants of Abraham were more and more influenced by the all surrounding idolatries.

The nation lost character as fast as its creed was corrupted, and so when the Lord undertook to deliver them from their bitter bondage and debasement under the heavy yoke and iron heel of Pharaoh, the Israelites did not welcome it with any heartiness. At first (Exodus v., 31) they recognized the divine interference with some pious respect, but presently (v., 19-23) they reproached Moses and Aaron for leading them into worse conditions than any hitherto. They complained, and their complaint was after this form: We were in bondage, very true; but as it was we could bear it. Now you two men have put "a sword (Exodus v., 19-21) into the hand of Pharaoh to slay us."

Ask why they were unresponsive, and I should answer, it was because us evil associations always have corrupted good manners, so do they corrupt good morals. Israel had sunk to where they did not care to be saved. And that is the typical principle which runs all through this history of the Exodus. It is typical of the fact, found in all ages and everywhere, that slaves of Satan and sin do not appreciate efforts on the part of Providence and others to effect their deliverance. The bondman under passion or appetite does not thank anyone for securing an exodus from such tyrannical lords as the lusts of the flesh. And old sinners are less likely to appreciate such assistance than such as have had a shorter servitude.

But if such was the state of mind in the Israelites, still the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob determined that the fetters should be struck from the slaves. And so when Pharaoh refused to let (Exodus vii., 16) them go to the wilderness to make sacrifices to Jehovah, and when the monarch at several successive requests most haughtily declined to allow them liberty, one plague followed another until (chapter xii.) at last Pharaoh not only gave them permission to depart, but he thrust them out (xii., 31), most glad to be rid of them.

Soon we see (12:37) a huge mass of 600,000 men, besides children, on the move out of the city and surroundings of Rameses. This treasure city, Rameses, lay half way between the Nile and the northern end of the Gulf of Suez. The whole host, adults and younger, have been computed at 1,680,000 souls, and when we consider their baggage and every manner of belonging which had to be provided for, the difficulty of effecting a departure from Goshen must have been formidable enough to daunt any leader.

But reading the story, one is impressed with the number of times and ways in which God emerges and makes Himself known to them and for them. It was He who set about delivering the enslaved Israelites. When giving Moses orders and a commission to the monarch it was from the Lord that Moses was directed to speak. Thus (Exodus vi., 29) "the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, I am the Lord. Speak thou unto Pharaoh, King of Egypt, all that I say unto thee." "Say unto Pharaoh (vii., 20), Thus saith the Lord. Let my people go."

And the longer the monarch hardened his heart against the divine mandate the more august was the command and the more clear the manifested presence of Jehovah. And so when at last after the destruction of the first born and when the Egyptians implored and pressed the Israelites to be up and away, we have the record that "God (Exodus viii., 17) led them." He gave direction to their course.

There were two ways before them, northeastward, which was direct toward the promised land of Canaan, to which the Lord was by covenant bound to bring the seed of Abraham, and the other way southward. By the latter the Lord led them. The reason for not guiding them by the short course was (xiii., 17) that the Philistines might be at war, and the pilgrims would be terrified by war. Etham was not only a territory, but the seat of a military fortress, and the hosts under Moses were in no condition to encounter an armed opposition. And so after (xiii., 20) they had "encamped in Etham" the Lord (xiv., 2) directed Moses to turn and "encamp by the sea."

By geography we learn that in the place where the encampment is supposed to have been there were environing mountains and a valley, down which the pursuing forces of Pharaoh could easily follow and did follow to fall upon the fugitives. It would seem that when it was signaled back (xiv., 5) to the sovereign that his emancipated slaves were "entangled in the land," with the Red sea in front and frowning mountains on either side, his fury took fire again, and he marshaled a great army (xiv., 6-9), and pursued them.

Right away (xiv., 10) when Pharaoh drew nigh the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid, and the "children of Israel cried unto the Lord." And to Moses they said, were there no graves in Egypt that you would bring us away to die in the wilderness?

Let it be noted that before their liberation was undertaken they were crying aloud to the Lord to effect their release. But no sooner have the shackles been swept off their wrists and their feet set forward toward the land of enviable promise than they repine and complain. Truly human nature has for one of its most deplorable dispositions to be satisfied with nothing that one does for another. Those you do the most for are often unappreciative and ever fault-finding.

But while fretted with this feature of affairs, hearing these people murmuring against Moses, we come at once, in the lesson verses (13 and 14) to a gracious exhibition of forbearance. Moses might have well reproached them for their mean ingratitude for what the Lord had done for them. He could have said: "Did you not cry, and He heard you and helped you with strong hand and a stretched-out arm?" But no such reprimand or deserved reproach was cast at them. Instead (lesson verse 13) Moses endeavored to calm their fears and fortify their courage; "fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." "The Lord shall fight for you."

And at that the Lord (lesson verse 15) addressed Moses, asking wherefore do you and the people stand crying? "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Only (lesson verse 16) lift up the rod in thine hand and stretch out thine hand over the sea and divide it, and the children of Israel shall go over dry shod. Further the Lord revealed (lesson verses 17 and 18) the catastrophe of ruin that waited Pharaoh's pursuing host. "Then the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten honor upon Pharaoh."

Two supreme ends were to be gained by Almighty God in that campaign in Egypt. He would prove Himself to be the one and only living God against whom idol deities could not stand. The effort was to show the people the folly of trusting in their God and the wisdom in trusting in one whose power was displayed in the plagues, and most impressingly and impressively in the miracle of the divided Red sea. The other supreme purpose of the Lord was to raise the children of Israel out of the slavery of fetters, and the slavery of beliefs and habits that residence among all encircling immortalities would naturally fasten upon them.

Therefore when all the other judgment wonders, done while they were in Goshen, were followed by the divine interposition at the Red Sea, there was a confession of their faith in God, more hearty and whole-minded than ever they had made before. Thus when they had passed through the parted waters and had watched the engulfing of the host of Pharaoh undertaking to follow them (xiv., 31), "the people feared the Lord and believed the Lord and His servant Moses."

It should be said that ceaseless conflict of opinion has prevailed in certain critical circles concerning many matters connected with the crossing of the sea. Ingenious theories are offered to make the Bible account utterly unhistoric. We are told there never was such an event as the book gives account of here; that to suppose the sea actually divided and rolled up in two walls, giving a dry path over, is a purely mythical superstition.

But it all comes to this, at least: Deny that such a miraculous event occurred and you have just as sound ground for denying every so-named miraculous event. That is, you read from the Bible everything supernatural, and we are reduced to pure naturalism. There is, then, no longer an Almighty God. Is it not downright disloyalty to the Holy Spirit?

Instead of training with those whose pens and tongues are degrading God to a mere immanent power not ourselves, let us double our boldness of affirmation and say, just because our God is the Lord, who doeth His will in the armies of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth, therefore we have all faith that at His command the Red Sea did divide and roll back, and the children of Israel passed over dry shod, "which (Hebrews xi. 29), the Egyptians essaying to do, were drowned."

It was a thousand years after the tragedy occurred that the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews boldly wrote of the crossing of the Red Sea as a fact of history, and now, 2,000 years still later, there is not a scintilla of evidence to disprove the historicity of the account in Exodus. They indulge in pure assumption who contradict the truthfulness of the record just as it stands. They have no evidence!

Pass on to the practical suggestions which the account furnishes, and we find such as the following: Our God would not have us bondmen to any debasing power! It is His will that we shall be holy, and that we shall not be the servants to sin. Egypt and Pharaoh and the oppression there under which the children of Israel fell is figurative of all manner of immoral and evil things under which the children of our human race are more or less deeply enslaved. Is it the spirit of avarice? It crushes out every noble impulse. Our God would come to our help to break the consuming force of avarice, if we but hated it as the enslaved Hebrews hated Pharaoh's reign over them.

Do appetite and passion reign in our bodies? Our God would have us cast off the corrupting domination of every foul desire. In short, anything and everything that degrades us in character He would have us put away and rather than have us fail He would work a miracle in our help.

Another practical suggestion is that however formidable may be the obstacle which bars our progress to a better life, it will give way at His command, if we go forward trusting only in God.

John Lindsay Withrow.
Park Street Church, Boston.

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Then, dear Lord, for thy great grace,
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For the Children

A NINE-YEAR-OLD BUSINESS MAN

Elmer Chester Hazelrig, a nine-year-old Decatur (Ill.) boy, is a money maker, having earned in his short life over $500, much of which he has invested in a business that he is carrying on unaided by his parents. The boy started in to make money at six years of age, when a neighbor let him have the milk from a cow, which he sold to other neighbors, netting in the course of a year about $100. Then he began gardening and peddling vegetables. His stock in trade now consists of a horse and wagon, a pig, a cow, money in the bank and a large garden.—American Boy.

RICH INDIAN BABIES.

Children Who Have Been Given Land by the Government.

Of the 500 or more Indian babies of the Kiowa, Commanche, Apache, Wichita and Caddo tribes of the southwest, mostly all of whom now live in Oklahoma, not one can be called poor. They have been given a quarter section of land each and made citizens of the United States. When the Kiowa-Commanche country was opened to white settlement on Aug. 6, 1901, these children, along with their parents, were each given their allotment of land, which comprises 160 acres of their own choice anywhere in the country. The parents were allowed to take the land for them, but the title remains vested in the youngsters themselves, so the parents, no matter how eager may be their desire to convert these farms into cash and squander that, cannot do so. These children are all assured of a tract of land that will be quite valuable when they have attained their majority.

One little girl, whose picture accompanies this article, is worth $20,000 in her own right. She is Kiowa Annie by name, and her farm lies near the new town of Hubart, in the rich Washita valley. Her father by chance selected this farm for his daughter, not knowing that the home seekers, when they came in, would choose to erect a town near it. But the farm is there, and the town is growing. By the time Kiowa Annie reaches her majority she can lay her farm out into town lots

KIOWA ANNIE.

and realize a fortune from the sale of them. She is now four years old and is being sent to the government schools at Darlington.

These little girls are for the most part quick to learn and when sent away to the government schools learn rapidly. The children of all these tribes have to be sent to the government schools, according to the laws governing them. The teachers at once dress them in little white gingham dresses and remove the leather dresses and moccasins of the redskin. They are robbed of their long Indian names and called by shorter ones of the teacher's own make.

If they are apt to learn, and most are, they complete the common school course in six or seven years and are then sent east to the government schools, where the higher branches are taught.

In tepee life the Indian baby is unique. It is given nothing to play with except the toads that hop about the tepee doors. It has no playmates except those of its own relation, and it receives but few caresses from its parents. The squaw mother is in the habit of putting her baby to bed at dark. They sleep in little sacks, open for a breathing place. Then she goes away to a dance or something of that nature, leaving the child to its own resources. If it cries, no one comes to soothe it, so it has learned to go to sleep without it. And so crying has come to be almost unknown among these children.—W. R. Draper in New York Herald.

The Squirrel's Arithmetic.

High on the branch of a walnut tree
A bright eyed squirrel sat.
What was he thinking so earnestly,
And what was he looking at?

He was doing a problem o'er and o'er;
Possibly thinking was he
How many nuts for his winter's store
Could be hide in the hollow tree.

He sat so still in the sunny beech
You might have thought him asleep,
Or, at least, he was trying to reckon how
The nuts the babies could eat.

Then suddenly he frisked about,
As if down the tree he ran
The best way to do, without a doubt,
Is to gather all I can."

—Normal Instructor.

ONCE A POOR BOY.

President Loubet Loyal to His Humble Origin and Peasant Mother.

Not all the great men who were once poor boys live in our land of the free. No matter where he lives, the ambitious boy can get to the top provided he has the "right stuff" in him. An illustration of this truth is afforded by the career of President Loubet of France. His parents were poor peasant people, and his mother still lives in Marsanne, near Lyons, in a pretty little cottage. Thither M. Loubet goes now and then. When with her, he kneads her bread, holds her knitting yarn for winding and drives out with her in her old phaeton behind her poky old horse, to the infinite delight of the simple old peasant woman.

He lives in the splendid Elysee palace, in Paris, as simply as if it were a cottage. He arises at 6 o'clock, drinks his coffee and reads the papers and the reports of his cabinet ministers. From 8 to 10 o'clock he walks abroad, usually alone, marching briskly in rain or sunshine. He scorns an umbrella, saying:

"I'd rather be rained on than carry such an absurd object over my head."

In the evening, when there are no guests at the palace, he and his wife often dine at a public cafe, out under a tree on a boulevard if the weather permits, and the couple walk unattended to the opera afterward, like any unimportant couple of the French capital.

He tells of himself that he resisted being sent to school when at nine years of age his father decided that Emile must enter the college at Crest. He ran away and hid in the woods and when found had to be tied hand and foot and put in a wagon. In this way he was delivered, like an ordinary parcel, to the director of the school at Crest. Once there, however, he became popular with both teachers and pupils, for he was a manly little chap and did his work and joined the games with engaging heartiness. These characteristics have distinguished him all his life. He has never attempted to conceal the peasant origin of himself and his wife.

Wouldn't Black Boots.

In 1781, when Andrew Jackson was only fourteen years old, he was captured by British soldiers, against whom he and his brother were fighting. For four years he was held a prisoner. Soon after his imprisonment one of the British naval officers in charge of the arsenal where he was confined ordered young Jackson to black his boots. This the future president of the United States refused to do, says Success.

"I will not polish any man's boots! I was not born to do such work!" he firmly replied.

The British officer drew his sword in a threatening manner, but still young Jackson was defiant. No threats could make him change his mind. He told the officer that he would not black the boots of the king of England. Four years after his arrest Jackson escaped. While scaling the prison wall one of the officers threw his sword, cutting an ugly gash in the boy's head.

How to Become Wise—A Fable.

A King once asked a Sage what books he had studied in order to become wise.

"Sire," replied the Sage, "no books at all. Wisdom cannot be learned in that way. I have always made it a practice to think well on every subject I undertake, and then I do each in the best possible way. That is how I have been able to acquire what little wisdom I possess."

"You are quite right," exclaimed the King, highly pleased with the answer. "A man may have studied all the books in the world, and yet be a fool after all. Wisdom is more precious than rubies, and can only be acquired by practicing wise and good deeds."

Moral.—Books are of no value unless we profit by and act according to what they teach.—H. Berkeley Score in Chatterbox.

A Goose For a Guide.

In a village in Germany a blind old woman was led to church every Sunday by a gander, who used to take hold of her gown with his bill. When he had safely conducted the poor woman to her seat, he would go back to the churchyard and graze there till service was over. When he saw the people coming out of church, he went back to his blind mistress and led her safely home. One day a gentleman called at the woman's house, and when he found that she was not at home he told her daughter that he was very much surprised at her mother having gone out. "Oh, sir," said the girl, "we are not afraid of trusting her out, for the gander is with her."

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 182.

An ordinance requiring all street railroad or traction companies maintaining feed wires over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne to place the same in underground conduits.

Whereas, The overhead feed wires used by street railroad and traction companies over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne, for transmission of power in the operation of cars, endanger life and property and materially obstruct the use of the public highways; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that all feed wires now maintained by any street railroad or traction company over and along any street or alley within the city of Fort Wayne, and used for the transmission of electricity in the operation of cars, shall, by such companies, be placed in underground conduits, in such streets and alleys as may be designated by the board of public works. And that hereafter it shall be unlawful to erect or maintain overhead feed wires on any of the streets or alleys within the city. To the end that such work may be done it is hereby made the duty of the board of public works to serve written notice upon any street railroad or traction company maintaining and using feed wires as herein designated to come before said board and arrange for the location of such underground conduits. That six months is hereby given from and after the taking effect of this ordinance in which any street railroad or traction company may do the work and make the changes herein designated and required.

Sec. 2. Any person, company or corporation failing or refusing to comply with any or all of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) and every day that any company refuses to comply with provisions herein contained shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by mayor and legal publication.

FERDINAND MEIER.

Done at the council chamber in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this the 26th day of November, 1901.

Approved: HENRY C. BERGHOFF, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. SCHMIDT, City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 183.

An ordinance regulating the driving over of railroad crossings at such times when safety gates are down or being put down.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive over or attempt to drive over any railroad crossing within the corporate limits of the city at which safety gates are maintained, if, at the time of such crossing or attempted crossing, said gates are down or are being put down by any employe of any railroad company having control of said gates. It shall also be unlawful for any person to drive against any safety gate maintained by any railroad company at any railroad crossing when the said gate is up.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00.)

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by mayor and legal publication.

G. R. HENCH.

Done at the council chamber in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this the 26th day of November, 1901.

Approved: HENRY C. BERGHOFF, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. SCHMIDT, City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 184.

An ordinance to amend section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance fixing the fire limits within the city of Fort Wayne, providing the character and class of buildings that may be erected therein and providing for the violation thereof."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that section one (1) of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows.

That all that part of the city of Fort Wayne embraced within the following limits shall be known as the fire limits of said city, to-wit:

Beginning with the intersection of Superior and Lafayette streets, thence south along said Lafayette street to Columbia street; thence east on Columbia street to Clay street; thence south on Clay street to Main street; thence west on Main street to Lafayette street; thence south on Lafayette to Wayne street; thence west along Wayne street to Barr street, thence south on Barr street to Jefferson street; thence west on Jefferson street to Clinton street; thence south on Clinton street to the tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, thence west along said tracks to their intersection with Harrison street; thence north on Harrison street to Wayne street; thence west on Wayne street to Webster street; thence north on Webster to Superior street; thence east on Superior street to place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

FRANK J. BAKER.

Done at the council chamber in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this the 26th day of November, 1901.

Approved: HENRY C. BERGHOFF, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. SCHMIDT, City Clerk.

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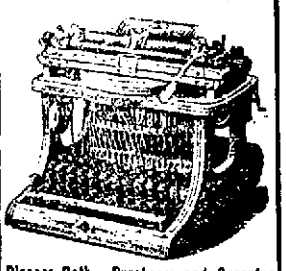

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A NIGHT AT THE PLAY.

KING DRAMATIC COMPANY.

A repertoire attraction that is so remarkably different from the scores of those touring the country is naturally more or less of a novelty to the lovers of this type of amusement. It is true that each of the various week stand attractions have some point of excellence, or a star, more or less popular, yet it remains for the King Dramatic company to offer a line of plays apparently beyond the reach of stock prices. The idea of "The Bondman" presented complete with its thirteen different scenes, its great mechanical effects and intricate accessories, at 10, 20 and 30 cents. would have appeared impossible a few years ago. For the past five seasons the King Dramatic company, which will be at the Temple theater all of next week, has been giving perfect productions of great plays in such a masterly way that the organization has gained a reputation and holds a position that has never been attained by a similar combination. Aside from a remarkable repertoire of

Frank Armstrong, with the King Dramatic company.

unusually attractive plays, the acting company is one of great strength, headed by Frank Armstrong, a young romantic actor of splendid promise. The roster includes Charles Tolson, J. F. Sully, Charles Tapley, Frank Fey, Jack Marlowe, E. S. Houck, W. L. Lewis, Miss Pearl Seaward, Miss Goldie Cleveland, Miss Adelaide Randall and Miss Emma DeWeal. This is an ideal gathering of artists that have won distinction in the leading stock theaters of the country and makes an acting company equal in strength to those now appearing at the Girard Avenue theater, Philadelphia; Murray Hill theater, New York, and the Hopkins theaters at Chicago and St. Louis. It is, however, the attractive list of plays which the King company exclusively controls in which the management takes especial pride. Among them are "The Cotton King," with its thrilling elevator scene; "Cherry Pickers," a military spectacle; "Faust," with its grand pyrotechnical displays; "A Ward of France," a stirring play of Louisiana, and others. This repertoire not alone appeals to the regular patrons of this kind of amusement, but to the very best class of theater-goers, for, strange to say, the King Dramatic company, an organization that appears at reduced prices, affords the only opportunity of seeing the great melo-dramatic successes over which the large cities make so much. The gorgeous stage settings which will characterize each rendition during the week is another important factor of the engagement. The company carries the largest amount of scenery and paraphernalia ever sent on tour. Announcements of this kind have been made so often that they receive but little credence in these matter-of-fact days, yet this is a statement which will be fully verified during the engagement. "The Bondman" will be the opening bill. A feature will be made of the many specialties that will be introduced at each performance and which are probably the cleanest cut and most enjoyable acts ever given in conjunction with a popular priced attraction. The list includes Cleveland and Tapley, a clever light comedian and dashing soubrette; Sully and Moore, a singing and dancing team, with inimitable specialties, and Harry La Marr, in his unique specialty, "A Giddy Old Maid." Ladies will be admitted for 15c opening night, provided they secure seats before 6 p. m. Monday.

"BARBARA FRIETCHIE."

Not since the days of Augustus Thomas' "Alabama," has a play won its way so quickly into the hearts of theater-goers as "Barbara Frietchie," by Clyde Fitch. The production is a new and valuable addition to the list of American plays of which we may be proud. Its title character is enacted by Miss Frances Gaunt, with a sensitive appreciation of all its qualities and with simulations of tremulous ardor that are splendidly victorious. It is a play which is probably better suited to her temperament, emotion and sympathies than any she has ever appeared in. As the name implies, the drama is written around the incidents which Whittier's poem has made famous. The scenery, properties and costumes are all designed by the company, and are the finest we have seen during the long run of the play in New York city. Barbara Freitchie comes to the Temple New Year's matinee and night.

MRS. LeMOYNE COMING.

Mrs. LeMoyne will present "The First Duchess of Marlborough" at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. Manager Stouder considers this attraction one of his best bookings. The sale of seats will be by subscription and orders by mail will be placed on file and filled in their respective order.

"THE BRIXTON BURGLARY."

The famous comedy hit "The Brixton Burglary" will be presented at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, Dec. 30, with W. J. Ferguson and a cast of comedy players. The play is said to be one with a remarkable record, having run 150 nights at the Terry theater, London, and 200 nights at the Strand theater in the same city, and all last summer at the Herald Square theater in New York, at which place Manager Stouder witnessed the performance and made arrangements for its presentation here. An idea of its popularity may be had from the following gleanings clipped from the New York papers: World, "Just Laughs;" Herald, "A most amusing farce, scored a genuine hit;" Journal, "The burglar is a button burster;" Sun, "A whole lot of laughs;" Boston Traveler, "The funniest burglary ever burgled."

FRANK DANIELS COMING.

Frank Daniels and a company which is said to number one hundred people are to appear at the Masonic Temple soon in R. A. Barnet's newest operatic comedy, "Miss Simplicity." Daniels' quaint and unctious methods of fun-making are so well known here and he was so many admirers in this city that the announcement of his forthcoming appearance has created a real stir among local theater-goers, and it is not surprising to find that his engagement is being looked upon in advance as a pre-eminently important event. Reports from the cities in which he has so far appeared in "Miss Simplicity" are so unanimous and so enthusiastic as to the exceptional cleverness of this new Daniels' offering, that it seems that the merry little comedian has found in "Miss Simplicity" a piece that is destined to be even more popular than "The Idol's Eye" or "The Wizard of the Nile."

The King Dramatic company repertoire:

Monday—"The Bondman."
Tuesday Dime Matinee—"Faust."
Tuesday Night—"Cumberland 61."
Christmas Matinee—"Cumberland 61."
Christmas Night—"A Ward of France."
Thursday Dime Matinee—"East Lynne."
Thursday Night—"The Power of the Press."
Friday Dime Matinee—"Michael Strogoff."
Friday Night—"The Cherry Pickers."
Saturday Dime Matinee—
Saturday Night—"The Cotton King."

TAME BEARS.

Three or four hundred years ago it was a common thing among the inhabitants of Scandinavia and Denmark to catch and train young bears. Sometimes they were kept for pets, but were very often used as beasts of burden. It was not strange to see bruin walking like a man with a large bundle strapped to his shoulders. He was also trained to work water wheels and to draw water from the wells. But a more curious use yet to which he was put was that of watchdog. Nearly all the houses and castles of wealthy families were guarded by trained bears, and many a wild animal and robber were driven away by the faithful bear, who was a safer guard than many dogs, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The sun bear of Asia is very easily tamed. A story is told of one owned by an English nobleman which was the pet of his children. It had been trained to sit at the table, and liked champagne better than any other form of meat and drink.

GOVERNMENT IS PATERNAL.

An American woman who is visiting Germany with her husband, writes as follows from Berlin to the New York Times:

"Well, about Berlin; it's all right. this capital of the empire, but let us be glad that we don't have to live here. Germany is like a great big reformatory, and it is only because these people know nothing better that they stand their barbed-wire methods of being kept straight.

"'Strong Verboten' is the shibboleth of the land, and after one gets over being roused out interfered by 10 he can laugh and set to work to wonder at the docility of a great nation allowing themselves to be directed and managed in all the small concerns of life. There seems not the slightest disposition on the part of man, woman or child to transgress a single one of the innumerable things that are strongly forbidden. It is marvelous and in a way most admirable. I presme it is an outcome of the soldier influence which every household must come under.

"You are arrested for doing anyone of a thousand absurd little things and you must go with the officer. The judge puts you through a polite course of sprouts as to your name, where you were born, and when and what for. Then you are allowed to depart, and in proper season you receive a bill informing you how many marks' worth you have sinned against the great and only government on earth. I fancy it is the wayward outlander who fills the public treasury, for the natives know what they must do and don't do it."

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A NIGHT AT THE PLAY.

KING DRAMATIC COMPANY.

A repertoire attraction that is so remarkably different from the scores of others touring the country is naturally more or less of a novelty to the lovers of this type of amusement. It is true that each of the various week stand attractions have some point of excellence, or a star, more or less popular, yet it remains for the King Dramatic company to offer a line of plays apparently beyond the reach of cheap prices. The idea of "The Bondman" presented complete with its fourteen different scenes, its great mechanical efferts and intricate accessories, at 10, 20 and 30 cents, would have appeared impossible a few years ago. For the past five seasons the King Dramatic company, which will be at the Temple theater all of next week, has been giving perfect productions of great plays in such a masterly way that the organization has gained a reputation and holds a position that has never been attained by a similar combination. Aside from a remarkable repertoire of

Frank Armstrong, with the King Dramatic company.

unusually attractive plays, the acting company is one of great strength, headed by Frank Armstrong, a young romantic actor of splendid promise. The roster includes Charles Tolson, J. F. Sully, Charles Tapley, Frank Fey, Jack Marlowe, E. S. Houck, W. L. Lewis, Miss Pearl Seaward, Miss Goldie Cleveland, Miss Adalaide Randall and Miss Emma DeWeal. This is an ideal gathering of artists that have won distinction in the leading stock theaters of the country and makes an acting company equal in strength to those now appearing at the Girard Avenue theater, Philadelphia; Murray Hill theater, New York, and the Hopkins theaters at Chicago and St. Louis. It is, however, the attractive list of plays which the King company exclusively controls in which the management takes especial pride. Among them are "The Cotton King," with its thrilling elevator scene; "Cherry Pickers," a military spectacle; "Faust," with its grand pyrotechnical displays; "A Ward of France," a stirring play of Louisiana, and others. This repertoire not alone appeals to the regular patrons of this kind of amusement, but to the very best class of theater-goers, for, strange to say, the King Dramatic company, an organization that appears at reduced prices, affords the only opportunity of seeing the great melo-dramatic successes over which the large cities make so much. The gorgeous stage settings which will characterize each rendition during the week is another important factor of the engagement. The company carries the largest amount of scenery and paraphernalia ever sent on tour. Announcements of this kind have been made so often that they receive but little credence in these matter-of-fact days, yet this is a statement which will be fully verified during the engagement. "The Bondman" will be the opening bill. A feature will be made of the many specialties that will be introduced at each performance and which are probably the cleanest cut and most enjoyable acts ever given in conjunction with a popular priced attraction. The list includes Cleveland and Tapley, a clever light comedian and dashing soubrette; Sully and Moore, a singing and dancing team, with inimitable specialties, and Harry La Marr, in his unique specialty, "A Giddy Old Maid." Ladies will be admitted for 15c opening night, provided they secure seats before 6 p. m. Monday.

"BARBARA FRIETCHIE."

Not since the days of Augustus Thomas' "Alabama," has a play won its way so quickly into the hearts of theater-goers as "Barbara Frietchie," by Clyde Fitch. The production is a new and valuable addition to the list of American plays of which we may be proud. Its title character is enacted by Miss Frances Gaunt, with a sensitive appreciation of all its qualities and with simulations of tremulous ardor that are splendidly victorious. It is a play which is probably better suited to her temperament, emotion and sympathies than any she has ever appeared in. As the name implies, the drama is written around the incidents which Whittier's poem has made famous. The scenery, properties and costumes are all carried by the company, and are the same as seen during the long run of the play in New York city. Barbara Freitchie comes to the Temple New Year's matinee and night.

MRS. LeMOYNE COMING.

Mrs. LeMoyne will present "The First Duchess of Marlborough" at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. Manager Stouder considers this attraction one of his best bookings. The sale of seats will be by subscription and orders by mail will be placed on file and filled in their respective order.

"THE BRIXTON BURGLARY."

The famous comedy hit "The Brixton Burglary" will be presented at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, Dec. 30, with W. J. Ferguson and a cast of comedy players. The play is said to be one with a remarkable record, having run 150 nights at the Terry theater, London, and 200 nights at the Strand theater in the same city, and all last summer at the Herald Square theater in New York, at which place Manager Stouder witnessed the performance and made arrangements for its presentation here. An idea of its popularity may be had from the following gleanings clipped from the New York papers: World, "Just Laughs;" Herald, "A most amusing farce, scored a genuine hit;" Journal, "The burglar is a button burster;" Sun, "A whole lot of laughs;" Boston Traveler, "The funniest burglary ever burgled."

FRANK DANIELS COMING.

Frank Daniels and a company which is said to number one hundred people are to appear at the Masonic Temple soon in R. A. Barnet's newest operatic comedy, "Miss Simplicity." Daniels' quaint and unctious methods of fun-making are so well known here and he has so many admirers in this city that the announcement of his forthcoming appearance has created a real stir among local theater-goers, and it is not surprising to find that his engagement is being looked upon in advance as a pre-eminently important event. Reports from the cities in which he has so far appeared in "Miss Simplicity" are so unanimous and so enthusiastic as to the exceptional cleverness of this new Daniels' offering, that it seems that the merry little comedian has found in "Miss Simplicity" a piece that is destined to be even more popular than "The Idol's Eye" or "The Wizard of the Nile."

The King Dramatic company repertoire:

Monday "The Bondman."
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Tuesday Night—"Cumberland 61."
Christmas Matinee—"Cumberland 61."
Christmas Night—"A Ward of France."
Thursday Dime Matinee—"East Lynne."
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Friday Dime Matinee—"Michael Strogoff."
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Saturday Dime Matinee—
Saturday Night—"The Cotton King."

TAME BEARS.

Three or four hundred years ago it was a common thing among the inhabitants of Scandinavia and Denmark to catch and train young bears. Sometimes they were kept for pets, but were very often used as beasts of burden. It was not strange to see bruin walking like a man with a large bundle strapped to his shoulders. He was also trained to work water wheels and to draw water from the wells. But a more curious use yet to which he was put was that of watchdog. Nearly all the houses and castles of wealthy families were guarded by trained bears, and many a wild animal and robber were driven away by the faithful bear, who was a safer guard than many dogs, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The sun bear of Asia is very easily tamed. A story is told of one owned by an English nobleman which was the pet of his children. It had been trained to sit at the table, and liked champagne better than any other form of meat and drink.

GOVERNMENT IS PATERNAL.

An American woman who is visiting Germany with her husband, writes as follows from Berlin to the New York Times:

"Well, about Berlin; it's all right, this capital of the empire, but let us be glad that we don't have to live here. Germany is like a great big reformatory, and it is only because these people know nothing better that they stand their barbed-wire methods of being kept straight.

"'Streng Verboten' is the shibboleth of the land, and after one gets over being rasped and harrowed by it, he can laugh and set to work to wonder at the docility of a great nation allowing themselves to be directed and managed in all the small concerns of life. There seems not the slightest disposition on the part of man, woman or child to transgress a single one of the innumerable things that are strongly forbidden. It is marvelous and in a way most admirable. I presme it is an outcome of the soldier influence which every household must come under.

"You are arrested for doing anyone of a thousand absurd little things and you must go with the officer. The judge puts you through a polite course of sprouts as to your name, where you were born, and when and what for. Then you are allowed to depart, and in proper season you receive a bill informing you how many marks' worth you have sinned against the great and only government on earth. I fancy it is the wayward outlander who fills the public treasury, for the natives know what they must do and don't do it."

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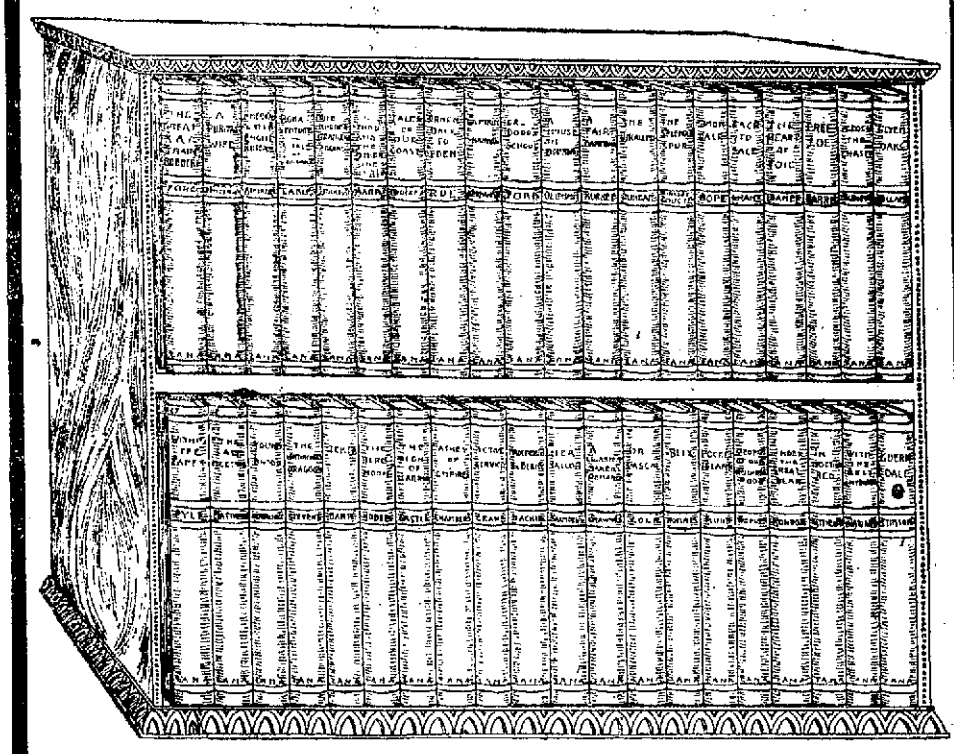

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three or four men, two alf a dozen children the door of a big school- along, and when I halt- at the spring and asked on one of the men re-

' to get a new skule- s deestrict, and we've a few questions to see She's inside thar', and o great hurry yo' might bin thinkin' over what eckon we'll purceed to

e was a mountaineer's , 18 years old, and as was doing a simple sum ard. She had added up made the sum total of lt seemed to be entirely her."

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the capital of Ten- tly replied the girl. ect, Jinny, and a right ne be. So many folks d all the time you'd s a circus goin' on every 'ennessee, of co'se."

hev we got any rivers brag about?"

ssee and the Cumber-

Jinny. Can't do too 'bout them rivers. Hev ountings in this state?" lands."

, and that's 'bout 'nuff s they calls it. If it's r, yo' might menshun n ocean. We ain't per- 'cause we've got nuthin' ans around yere, but yo' g out a name to keep

c ocean," she said, after ught.

Jinny!" replied the ex- smile of satisfaction. pass to spellin'. Let's yo' spell b'ar?"

t, and I reckon it's just white b'ar as a black ishin' to rush things, but o tired yo' might spell "

lled them both correctly, hen lifted their hands in and the children looked e and wonder.

at's about all," said the ked around at his fellow- Hold on, though—we've hmetic. Jinny, if I hev nd Jonas Day has the ny dollars hev we both

wo makes four," she re- ching her breath, she con- ee and three is six—four ght, and twice five is ten. how much ten and ten t to know."

Wal, I don't doubt it in sich smartness I never e I was on this board. to pile it on, but mebbe tell us what Columbus

erica."

Jinny—so he did, and this skule at nine o'clock in', and if yo'r scholars t to be the smartest in it won't be yo'r fault. kase they ar' too dawg- to chaw their way into

hy He Stuck.

iched the town of Fair d it to number seven deserted store, and for a hour I was led to believe habitants had fled. I had he open windows and h the open doors of all the an old man called to me er window of the last ed what was wanted. town of Fair Hopes?" I

y other," he replied. re no people here." y but me." ome of them?" I come down and explain, ut ten minutes he showed rstep. He was a man of ged and unkempt, but his obstinacy and determina-

t this town," he said, aft- I was and where I was the one who laid out the was the first house built you know it's the county- county?" ust be the only inhabit- nty?" 's so. Thar' used to be zen of us yere, but all the gone over into Isabella as fur as I know, I'm the t."

made them leave!" I asked.

"Varus causes. This wasn't no place fur business after the railroad dodged us and went to Grimsville. That's the reason the merchant moved away. Then I was 'lected sheriff and some of the folks didn't like it and moved away. At the same 'lection I was 'lected county treasurer, and that sent more of 'em off."

"I didn't know as one could hold both offices at once."

"Neither did I, till I tried. Thar' was one man who held on, hopin' to be register of deeds, but I appinted myself to the office and he quit. That left me'n the old woman here alone."

"But I don't see her about."

"That's because she skipped out last week. I appinted her county clerk, but she got so stuck up and sassy over it that I bounced her out of office and took it myself."

"Then you must be holding about every county office of any note?" I queried.

"Every one of 'em, sir, from top to bottom, includin' constable and surveyor. Yes, I'm the county-seat, the town of Fair Hopes, sheriff, treasurer, register, judge of probate and all."

"But it's rather lonesome, isn't it?"

"Sometimes it is, sir, and I don't go to deny it. Yes, bein' the only inhabitant of a county has its drawbacks, and when I haven't seen anybody for a week I feel sort o' lonesome."

"But you don't get out?"

"No, sir. I'm one of the kind that knows when he's got a good thing, and who has the grit to stick to it. Bein' the hull county and town, and holdin' all the offices, is a purty good thing, but I'm hangin' out for a better. At the next 'lection I'm going to create about six more offices, raise the salaries of all of 'em, and vote to bond the county for $20,000 and pocket every blamed cent of it!"

A Woman with a Way.

Just as I caught sight of a squatter's cabin down the road I came upon a man who had been chopping wood, and soon learned that he was the squatter himself. As night was coming on I asked if I could be fed and lodged, but he didn't answer until he had given me a good looking over. Then he said:

"Stranger, if it rested with me I'd be only too glad to take ye in, but as it is I'm afraid ye'll hev to go fo' miles further."

"I see how it is," I said—"large family and no accommodation for strangers. That's all right, however."

"I hain't got no large fam'ly, sah, and we've got an extra bed all ready, but it's on account of my ole woman. She's got a way with her."

"An odd way?"

"Sorter odd, sah—sorter. If I should take you in she'd want to know if you was a Baptist. If you said you was, out you'd hev to go."

"But I'm not a Baptist."

"It would be just the same if you was a Methodist."

"But I'm not."

"Presbyterian, then?"

"No."

"Universalist?"

"No."

"Seven-Day Advent, mebbe?"

"No, again."

"Mebbe ye heven't got any religun 'tall?" he queried as he scratched his head.

"No, I do not belong to any sect or creed."

"Jest a sorter common good man without any religun 'tall, eh?"

"That's it. Your wife can't turn me out doors on account of my belonging to this or that."

"Lord help ye, stranger!" he groaned, "but ye couldn't stay five minits!"

"Why not?"

"Bekase she'd say that any man who hadn't any religun 'tall was too blamed onery fur us to keep over night! Sorry fur ye, as I said befo,' but my ole woman is a critter with a way, and I reckon you'll hev to foot it along fo' miles to' Scott's."

A Would-Be Amazon.

"No, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "I should not think of encouraging your ambitions to fight for your country, although I admire your patriotism and do not question your ability."

"I suppose you doubt my bravery."

"Not a bit. But there's something besides fighting to be considered. And when I think of your being put under anybody else's orders, instead of telling all the officers exactly how the war ought to be run, it seems like sheer nonsense!"—Washington Star.

Morro Castles in Cuba.

Before the operations of the American warships in Cuban waters interested folks in the nomenclature and geography of that neighborhood most people thought that Morro castle meant a particular fort at the mouth of Havana harbor. In a hazy way it was imagined that the fortress was named after some Mr. Morro or other. Now, the knowledge that there is a Morro at San Juan and another at Santiago has sent the inquisitive ones to their Spanish dictionaries, where they find that the principal meaning of Morro is "anything round; or projecting over an eminence; an overhanging lip of a precipice."

A Wise Man.

Teacher—Johnny, how did Mohammed spread his religion?

Johnny—Told it to his wife.—N. Y. World.

THE SHADOW IN THE HOME.

A Touching Incident in the Itinerary of a State President of the W. C. T. U.

It was a neat little cottage in a railroad town, in which dwelt the father, mother and their little boy, scarcely six years of age.

At the time of my visit to the town the father, who was a most gentle, hospitable man, had formed the habit of an occasional spree. The mother had joined the W. C. T. U., that had been recently organized, and with a sad face and a determination bordering on desperation, she had lavished her energies on saving the boy.

She and the little boy, each wearing the white ribbon bow, attended the temperance meeting, and in response to her pressing invitation I accompanied her home to tea.

She clutched in her hand one of the leaflets that had been distributed at the meeting. This leaflet contained the statement that saloons can no more be run without boys than sawmills without logs. "Whose boys, yours or mine?" she asked.

Nearing the home she leaned over and handed the leaflet to the child, saying to him, in a low tone: "Give that to your father and ask him to read it."

The little fellow deposited the leaflet on the bed and began to play, but presently, when we were alone, he said: "Oh, I do wish my papa would

"WHAT DOES PAPA DO?"

hurry and come home. I want to give him that to make him good."

To the query: "What does papa do?" he replied: "Drinks whisky and runs an engine."

Knowing that the railroad had a rule requiring total abstinence of its employes, I wondered how this man could combine these occupations. Upon investigation I found the man was a "supply" freight engineer and that discharge would surely come to him if the officials should find him unfit for service when called.

At the tea table the mother, in speaking of a certain town, said: "That is a nice place; there are no saloons there." Instantly the little fellow said: "Mother, let's go there to live."

This pathetic scene has followed me day after day, and I wonder that any man can put such a shadow in the home, not only upon the woman whom he has promised to love and cherish, but also upon the young life that he should help to shape for Christ.

And I wonder how Christian people can permit the existence of the saloon which makes such a thing possible.—Union Signal.

SLINGS AND STONES.

Give honest worth its honest praise.

An aimless life is commonly a nameless life.

A gift is power; to use it wisely is greater power.

A gift has no value whatever, save in how it is used.

He who would rest enjoy must all his powers employ.

Kind thoughts are wings which bear us on to kinder deeds.

Ale and beer, whisky and gin, make the drunkards vilely to sin.

Health is the root of all good; strong drink is health's rooted evil.

Water is good outside or in to slake the thirst or cleanse the skin.

Delicious rest is the fruitage of toil; it is strength's sweet restorer.

The mills of God grind slowly; the liquor traffic mangles horribly.

Success, if attained at all, must be attained via the path of drudgery.

Strong drink is bad inside or out; it increases thirst and causes gout.

Strong drink? Oh, never! It trips and fools and makes man a sinner.

A good conscience is sometimes sold for money, but never bought with it.

It is always a duty to enlighten conscience; it is never a duty to disobey it.

Water's the drink, God its giver; beer's a poison and destroys the liver.

Keep your head cool, your heart warm, conscience pure; these are life's riches.

As well add wood to fire to extinguish fire as to drink alcohol to quench thirst.

Water's the drink—not ale or beer—to make strong the body, and the brain quite clear.

From the smallest patch on earth you can see the stars; from the grog shop you can see the workhouse and the prison.—National Advocate.

Social Wine Drinking.

It is a fact worth mentioning in these days of social wine drinking that not a drop of wine was served at the wedding of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. At a function like this, where cost does not enter into the character of an entertainment, all recognize at once that it is a matter of principle with the host or hostess to serve no alcoholic beverages. A very different case was recently brought to our notice. At a very elegant party dinner, given in a most luxurious home and at which the hostess was using her own fine china, the waiters became so intoxicated that one of them stumbled and fell while carrying a tray of this costly china. The pieces were all broken, of course, and the expensive rugs were stained with wine spilled by the same servants. The lady of the house was compelled to dismiss the caterers' aids (?) and call upon her own maids to complete the serving of the dinner. Does somebody say "served her right for furnishing the wine?"—Temperance Tribune.

EFFECTS OF BEER DRINKING.

Doctor of Wide Experience Declares That It Weakens the Power to Resist Disease.

Dr. S. H. Burgen, a practitioner of 35 years, 28 in Toledo, O., says: "I think beer kills quicker than any other liquor. My attention was first called to its insidious effects when I began examining for life insurance. I passed as unusually good risks five Germans—young business men—who seemed in the best health, and to have superb constitutions. In a few years I was amazed to see the whole five drop off, one after another, with what ought to have been mild and easily curable diseases. On comparing my experience with that of other physicians I found they were all having similar luck with confirmed beer drinkers, and my practice since has heaped confirmation upon confirmation.

"The first organ to be attacked is the kidneys; the liver soon sympathizes, and then comes, most frequently dropsy or Bright's disease, both certain to end fatally. Any physician who cares to take the time will tell you that among the dreadful results of beer drinking are lockjaw and erysipelas, and that the beer drinker seems incapable of recovering from mild disorders and injuries not regarded of a grave character. Pneumonia, pleurisy, fevers, etc., seem to have a first mortgage on him, which they foreclose remorselessly at an early opportunity.

The beer drinker is much worse off than the whisky drinker, who seems to have more elasticity and reserve power. He will even have delirium tremens; but after the fit is gone you will sometimes find good material to work upon. Good management may bring him around all right. But when a beer drinker gets into trouble it seems almost as if you have to recreate the man before you can do anything for him.

"Beer drinkers are peculiarly liable to die of pneumonia. Their vital power, their power of resistance, their 'vis medicatrix naturae,' is so lowered that they are liable to drop off from any form of acute disease, such as fevers, pneumonia, etc. As a rule, when a beer drinker takes pneumonia he dies.

"Beer drinking produces rheumatism by producing chronic congestion and ultimately degeneration of the liver, thus interfering with its functions by which the food is elaborated and fitted for the sustenance of the body, and the refuse materials oxidized and made soluble for elimination by the kidneys, thus forcing the retention in the body of the excrementitious and dead matter I have spoken of. The presence of uric acid and other soluble effete matters in the blood and tissues is one main cause of rheumatism."—National Advocate.

DISEASES CAUSED BY ALCOHOL

Tuberculosis Not the Least of the Direct Results of Strong Drink Upon Human Race.

"Alcoholism," said the professor, "is the most potent factor in propagating tuberculosis. The strongest man, who has once taken to drink, is powerless against it. Time is too short for me now to draw comparisons between the laws in force in different countries, those which are proposed, private efforts, associated efforts and temperance societies. But I can say that a universal cry of despair rises from the whole universe at the sight of the disasters caused by alcoholism. I will quote but two sets of statistics, but they speak for themselves. Tatham's show that the mean mortality being represented by 100, that caused by tuberculosis is in:

Barmen	257	Sweeps	141
Peddlers	239	Publicans	140
Dock laborers	176	Coachmen	124
Strol'g musicians	174	Coalmen	116
Hair dressers	149	Butchers	105
Brewers	148		

"Any measures, state or individual, tending to limit the ravages of alcoholism will be our most precious auxiliaries in the crusade against tuberculosis, but the question is too large a one to deal with here. Still, I should like to draw attention to a mistake made too easily in the different countries by ministers who have the charge of the financial department of the state. They like to calculate the sum the state gets from the duty on alcohol, but they should deduct from it the cost to the community of the family of the ruined drunkard, his degenerate, infirm, scrofulous and epileptic children, who must have shelter.

"This invasion of alcoholism ought to be regarded by everyone as a public danger, and this principle, the truth of which is incontestable, should be inculcated into the masses, that the future of the world will be in the hands of the temperate."—National Advocate.

Next to strong drink tobacco in its various forms is one of the most dangerous and ruinous habits of the race. At Bridgeport, Conn., a few days ago a man 24 years of age, who had been in the habit of smoking dozens of cigarettes a day, became violently insane. It required eight policemen to remove him to an insane asylum. And yet young men persistently puff away at the cigarette as if it were a mere amusement and a harmless habit. Again and again we have called attention to the fact that the cigarette habit is one of the most dangerous, ruinous and pernicious to which young men are addicted.—Brethren Evangelist.

JOE OF WASHOE.

Providing a Record for Candidate Jackson.

There were 600 men in the district when the county of Washoe was laid out and Col. Jackson appeared at Rocky Cove and announced that he was a candidate for the legislature. He had come to make a speech and open the campaign. Joe, of Washoe, who was the acknowledged "best man" of the 600, sized the colonel up and quietly said:

"As I understand it, you want to be elected to the legislature?"

"I do," replied the colonel.

"Wall, trot out your record, and we'll see about it. What you got to brag about?"

"I—I take a deep interest in the welfare of this territory," faltered the colonel.

"That's good—what else?"

"I wish to see her grow and prosper and take her place in the sisterhood of states."

"Jest so, colonel—that's kind o' you. Anything else you can think of?"

"I will do my duty if I am elected."

"I reckon you will. Look yere, Col. Jackson, I'm a squar' man, and I'm a squar' talker. You can't git a single vote in Washoe on no such record as you've laid down. The boys won't have it."

"But I haven't fought a duel, killed a man or jumped a claim," protested the colonel. "I'm simply a law-abiding citizen and something of a politician."

"It won't do," replied Joe as he shook his head. "I rather like you, colonel, and if you've got sand I'll show you how to capture every vote in the county. You've got to make a record."

"But how can I do it?" was the anxious inquiry.

"Have a row with me. We'll begin to talk. We'll get hot. You'll call me a liar, and I'll demand that you fight me. You'll choose rifles at 30 paces, and while you can't hit a house at that distance I'll put a bullet through your shoulder. You'll be elected with a whoop."

"Lord, but you might kill me!" groaned the colonel.

"Not a bit of danger, sir, I'll just pink you, and it'll be something to brag of for years to come. You'll run that legislature from top to bottom if you go there with your arm in a sling."

"Maybe I can bring the boys around with a speech."

"Not a blamed one of 'em, colonel. A man as gits the votes of Washoe has got to have a record. You may be too late as it is. There's Judge Truman, who cleaned out a Chinese camp single-handed, and I've heard that he wants to stand for the legislature. Between you and him, you won't git a vote."

The colonel asked for half an hour to think it over, and at the end of that time agreed to make a record. A row took place as planned, a big crowd gathered, and that afternoon there was a duel at 30 paces with rifles. The colonel's bullet hit a Chinaman working on the hillside half a mile away, while Joe's entered the victim's left shoulder without touching the bone. There was a general disappointment that the colonel was not killed, as Joe was a dead shot, but he had made a record for sand, and that record not only carried him into the legislature but away beyond it. M. QUAD.

The Proof Reader's Nemesis.

"What's the matter?" inquired the foreman, as he entered the sanctum for copy and noted the editor's bleeding nose, swollen forehead, puffed red eye, and tattered, dusty coat. "Fall downstairs?" "No—only that," replied the editor, pointing with his finger to a paragraph in the paper before him. "It's in our account of the Crapley-Smith wedding. It ought to read: 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's strong, bold physiognomy.' But see how it was printed." And the foreman read: "Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's stony, bald physiognomy." "Crapley was just in here," continued the editor, throwing one blood-streaked handkerchief into the waste basket and feeling in his pockets for a clean one, "and he—but just send that fool of a proof-reader in here! There's fight left in me yet."—Glasgow Times.

To Sell a Town at Auction.

Verditschew, a town in the province of Kiow, Russia, will be sold at auction at the end of the month. It owes the government and other creditors 3,919,382 rubles 63 kopecks, which it is unable to pay.

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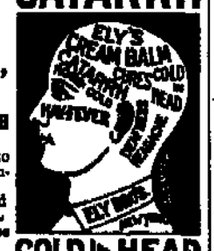

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Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE NOV. 3rd, 1901.

GOING EAST.	DEPART.
*Toledo and Buffalo Limited	5:35 A. M.
†Toledo Local Express	6:20 A. M.
*N. Y. and New England Flyer	11:42 A. M.
*Fast Eastern Express	6:50 P. M.
*Peru Local Express (Arrive) 9:20 A.M.	
GOING WEST.	DEPART.
*Indianapolis Express	5:50 A. M.
*St. Louis Day Express	9:27 A. M.
*Government Fast Mail	5:40 P. M.
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*St. Louis Limited	9:20 P. M.

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*9:20 P. M. Via Logansport	3:55 A. M.

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463 Local Freight	6:00 a.m.
467 Express and Mail	11:05 a.m.
469 Express and Mail	8:00 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun.	4 30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	11 35 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	4 00 pm
No. 43 Ex. Sunday only	4 15 pm
	ARRIVE.
No. 40 Express daily except Sun.	11 30 am
No. 18 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	3 05 pm
No. 34 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	10 20 pm
No. 42 Ex. Sunday only	10 05 am

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M. QUAD AND HIS FUN

The Passing of a School-Teacher in a Kentucky District.

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There were three or four men, two women and half a dozen children grouped around the door of a big schoolhouse as I came along, and when I halted for a drink at the spring and asked what was going on one of the men replied:

"We ar' goin' to get a new skule-heacher fur this deestrict, and we've got to ax her a few questions to see if she's fitten. She's inside thar', and if yo' ain't in no great hurry yo' might step in. We've bin thinkin' over what to ax, and I reckon we'll pureced to bizness."

The candidate was a mountaineer's daughter about 18 years old, and as we went in she was doing a simple sum on the blackboard. She had added up 9 and 18 and made the sum total of 27, and the result seemed to be entirely satisfactory to her.

"Well, Jinny," said the chairman of the board of directors, "I reckon we'll git along. No use to git narrus, fur ye ar' bound to come out all right. The first thing we want to know is about Nashville."

"Nashville is the capital of Tennessee," promptly replied the girl.

"That's correct, Jinny, and a right smart town she be. So many folks walkin' around all the time you'd think thar' was a circus goin' on every day. She's in Tennessee, of co'se."

"Yes, sir."

"Now, then, hev we got any rivers in the state to brag about?"

"The Tennessee and the Cumberland."

"Fur shore, Jinny. Can't do too much braggin' 'bout them rivers. Hev we got any mountings in this state?"

"The Cumberlands."

"That's right, and that's 'bout 'nuff in jography, as they calls it. If it's handy, however, yo' might menshun the name of an ocean. We ain't perticklar 'bout it, 'cause we've got nuthin' to do with oceans around yere, but yo' might jest fling out a name to keep things goin'."

"The Atlantic ocean," she said, after some little thought.

"Ye've hit it, Jinny!" replied the examiner with a smile of satisfaction. "We will now pass to spellin'. Let's see! How do yo' spell b'ar?"

"B-a-r, bar."

"That's right, and I reckon it's just as good fur a white b'ar as a black one. I ain't wishin' to rush things, but if ye ain't too tired yo' might spell 'man' and 'cat.'"

The girl spelled them both correctly, while the women lifted their hands in astonishment and the children looked on in awe and wonder.

"I reckon that's about all," said the man as he looked around at his fellow-directors. "Hold on, though—we've forgot the arithmetic. Jinny, if I hev two dollars and Jonas Day has the same, how many dollars hev we both together?"

"Two and two makes four," she replied, and, catching her breath, she continued: "Three and three is six—four and four is eight, and twice five is ten. I can tell yo' how much ten and ten are if yo' want to know."

"Could yo'? Wal, I don't doubt it in the least, fur sich smartness I never saw befo' since I was on this board. I don't want to pile it on, but mebbe yo'd like to tell us what Columbus did?"

"Found America."

"So he did, Jinny—so he did, and yo' can begin this skule at nine o'clock Monday mawnin', and if yo'r scholars don't turn out to be the smartest in all Tennessee it won't be yo'r fault. It'll be jest bekase they ar' too dawggoned shiftless to chaw their way into skule-books!"

Why He Stuck.

When I reached the town of Fair Hopes I found it to number seven houses and a deserted store, and for a quarter of an hour I was led to believe that all the inhabitants had fled. I had looked into the open windows and passed through the open doors of all the houses when an old man called to me from a chamber window of the last house and asked what was wanted.

"Is this the town of Fair Hopes?" I asked.

"Can't be any other," he replied.

"But there are no people here."

"No—nobody but me."

"What's become of them?"

He said he'd come down and explain, and after about ten minutes he showed up on the doorstep. He was a man of about 50, ragged and unkempt, but his face betrayed obstinacy and determination.

"Now, about this town," he said, after asking who I was and where I was going—"I am the one who laid out the place, and this was the first house built here. Mebbe you know it's the county-seat of Haven county?"

"And you must be the only inhabitant in the county?"

"Well, that's so. Thar' used to be about two dozen of us yere, but all the others have gone over into Isabella county. Yes, as far as I know, I'm the only inhabitant."

"But what made them leave?" I asked.

"Varus causes. This wasn't no place fur business after the railroad dodged us and went to Grimsville. That's the reason the merchant moved away. Then I was 'lected sheriff and some of the folks didn't like it and moved away. At the same 'lection I was 'lected county treasurer, and that sent more of 'em off."

"I didn't know as one could hold both offices at once."

"Neither did I, till I tried. Thar' was one man who held on, hopin' to be register of deeds, but I appinted myself to the office and he quit. That left me'n the old woman here alone."

"But I don't see her about."

"That's because she skipped out last week. I appinted her county clerk, but she got so stuck up and sassy over it that I bounced her out of office and took it myself."

"Then you must be holding about every county office of any note?" I queried.

"Every one of 'em, sir, from top to bottom, includin' constable and surveyor. Yes, I'm the county-seat, the town of Fair Hopes, sheriff, treasurer, register, judge of probate and all."

"But it's rather lonesome, isn't it?"

"Sometimes it is, sir, and I don't go to deny it. Yes, bein' the only inhabitant of a county has its drawbacks, and when I haven't seen anybody for a week I feel sort o' lonesome."

"But you don't get out?"

"No, sir. I'm one of the kind that knows when he's got a good thing, and who has the grit to stick to it. Bein' the bull county and town, and holdin' all the offices, is a purty good thing, but I'm hangin' out for a better. At the next 'lection I'm going to create about six more offices, raise the salaries of all of 'em, and vote to bond the county for $20,000 and pocket every blamed cent of it!"

A Woman with a Way.

Just as I caught sight of a squatter's cabin down the road I came upon a man who had been chopping wood, and soon learned that he was the squatter himself. As night was coming on I asked if I could be fed and lodged, but he didn't answer until he had given me a good looking over. Then he said:

"Stranger, if it rested with me I'd be only too glad to take ye in, but as it is I'm afraid ye'll hev to go fo' miles further."

"I see how it is," I said—"large family and no accommodation for strangers. That's all right, however."

"I hain't got no large fam'ly, sah, and we've got an extra bed all ready, but it's on account of my ole woman. She's got a way with her."

"An odd way?"

"Sorter odd, sah—sorter. If I should take you in she'd want to know if you was a Baptist. If you said you was, out you'd hev to go."

"But I'm not a Baptist."

"It would be just the same if you was a Methodist."

"But I'm not."

"Presbyterian, then?"

"No."

"Universalist?"

"No."

"Seven-Day Advent, mebbe?"

"No, again."

"Mebbe ye heven't got any religun 'tall?" he queried as he scratched his head.

"No, I do not belong to any sect or creed."

"Jest a sorter common good man without any religun 'tall, eh?"

"That's it. Your wife can't turn me out doors on account of my belonging to this or that."

"Lord help ye, stranger!" he groaned, "but ye couldn't stay five minits!"

"Why not?"

"Bekase she'd say that any man who hadn't any religun 'tall was too blamed onery fur us to keep over night! Sorry fur ye, as I said befo,' but my ole woman is a critter with a way, and I reckon you'll hev to foot it along fo' miles to Scott's."

A Would-Be Amazon.

"No, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "I should not think of encouraging your ambitions to fight for your country, although I admire your patriotism and do not question your ability."

"I suppose you doubt my bravery."

"Not a bit. But there's something besides fighting to be considered. And when I think of your being put under anybody else's orders, instead of telling all the officers exactly how the war ought to be run, it seems like sheer nonsense!"—Washington Star.

Morro Castles in Cuba.

Before the operations of the American warships in Cuban waters interested folks in the nomenclature and geography of that neighborhood most people thought that Morro castle meant a particular fort at the mouth of Havana harbor. In a hazy way it was imagined that the fortress was named after some Mr. Morro or other. Now, the knowledge that there is a Morro at San Juan and another at Santiago has sent the inquisitive ones to their Spanish dictionaries, where they find that the principal meaning of Morro is "anything round; or projecting over an eminence; an overhanging lip of a precipice."

A Wise Man.

Teacher—Johnny, how did Mohammed spread his religion?

Johnny—Told it to his wife.—N. Y. World.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

THE SHADOW IN THE HOME.

A Touching Incident in the Itinerary of a State President of the W. C. T. U.

It was a neat little cottage in a railroad town, in which dwelt the father, mother and their little boy, scarcely six years of age.

At the time of my visit to the town the father, who was a most gentle, hospitable man, had formed the habit of an occasional spree. The mother had joined the W. C. T. U., that had been recently organized, and with a sad face and a determination bordering on desperation, she had lavished her energies on saving the boy.

She and the little boy, each wearing the white ribbon bow, attended the temperance meeting, and in response to her pressing invitation I accompanied her home to tea.

She clutched in her hand one of the leaflets that had been distributed at the meeting. This leaflet contained the statement that saloons can no more be run without boys than sawmills without logs. "Whose boys, yours or mine?" she asked.

Nearing the home she leaned over and handed the leaflet to the child, saying to him, in a low tone: "Give that to your father and ask him to read it."

The little fellow deposited the leaflet on the bed and began to play, but presently, when we were alone, he said: "Oh, I do wish my papa would

"WHAT DOES PAPA DO?"

hurry and come home. I want to give him that to make him good."

To the query: "What does papa do?" he replied: "Drinks whisky and runs an engine."

Knowing that the railroad had a rule requiring total abstinence of its employes, I wondered how this man could combine these occupations. Upon investigation I found the man was a "supply" freight engineer and that discharge would surely come to him if the officials should find him until for service when called.

At the tea table the mother, in speaking of a certain town, said: "That is a nice place; there are no saloons there." Instantly the little fellow said: "Mother, let's go there to live."

This pathetic scene has followed me day after day, and I wonder that any man can put such a shadow in the home, not only upon the woman whom he has promised to love and cherish, but also upon the young life that he should help to shape for Christ.

And I wonder how Christian people can permit the existence of the saloon which makes such a thing possible.—Union Signal.

SLINGS AND STONES.

Give honest worth its honest praise.

An aimless life is commonly a nameless life.

A gift is power; to use it wisely is greater power.

A gift has no value whatever, save in how it is used.

He who would rest enjoy must all his powers employ.

Kind thoughts are wings which bear us on to kinder deeds.

Ale and beer, whisky and gin, make the drunkards vilely to sin.

Health is the root of all good; strong drink is health's rooted evil.

Water is good outside or in to slake the thirst or cleanse the skin.

Delicious rest is the fruitage of toil; it is strength's sweet restorer.

The mills of God grind slowly; the liquor traffic mangles horribly.

Success, if attained at all, must be attained via the path of drudgery.

Strong drink is bad inside or out; it increases thirst and causes gout.

Strong drink? Oh, never! It trips and fools and makes man a sinner.

A good conscience is sometimes sold for money, but never bought with it.

It is always a duty to enlighten conscience; it is never a duty to disobey it.

Water's the drink. God its giver; beer's a poison and destroys the liver.

Keep your head cool, your heart warm, conscience pure: these are life's riches.

As well add wood to fire to extinguish fire as to drink alcohol to quench thirst.

Water's the drink—not ale or beer—to make strong the body, and the brain quite clear.

From the smallest patch on earth you can see the stars; from the grog shop you can see the workhouse and the prison.—National Advocate.

Social Wine Drinking.

It is a fact worth mentioning in these days of social wine drinking that not a drop of wine was served at the wedding of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. At a function like this, where cost does not enter into the character of an entertainment, all recognize at once that it is a matter of principle with the host or hostess to serve no alcoholic beverages. A very different case was recently brought to our notice. At a very elegant party dinner, given in a most luxurious home and at which the hostess was using her own fine china, the waiters became so intoxicated that one of them stumbled and fell while carrying a tray of this costly china. The pieces were all broken, of course, and the expensive rugs were stained with wine spilled by the same servants. The lady of the house was compelled to dismiss the caterers' aids (?) and call upon her own maids to complete the serving of the dinner. Does somebody say "served her right for furnishing the wine?"—Temperance Tribune.

EFFECTS OF BEER DRINKING.

Doctor of Wide Experience Declares That It Weakens the Power to Resist Disease.

Dr. S. H. Burgen, a practitioner of 35 years, 28 in Toledo, O., says: "I think beer kills quicker than any other liquor. My attention was first called to its insidious effects when I began examining for life insurance. I passed as unusually good risks five Germans—young business men—who seemed in the best health, and to have superb constitutions. In a few years I was amazed to see the whole five drop off, one after another, with what ought to have been mild and easily curable diseases. On comparing my experience with that of other physicians I found they were all having similar luck with confirmed beer drinkers, and my practice since has heaped confirmation upon confirmation.

"The first organ to be attacked is the kidneys; the liver soon sympathizes, and then comes, most frequently dropsy or Bright's disease, both certain to end fatally. Any physician who cares to take the time will tell you that among the dreadful results of beer drinking are lockjaw and erysipelas, and that the beer drinker seems incapable of recovering from mild disorders and injuries not regarded of a grave character. Pneumonia, pleurisy, fevers, etc., seem to have a first mortgage on him, which they foreclose remorselessly at an early opportunity.

The beer drinker is much worse off than the whisky drinker, who seems to have more elasticity and reserve power. He will even have delirium tremens; but after the fit is gone you will sometimes find good material to work upon. Good management may bring him around all right. But when a beer drinker gets into trouble it seems almost as if you have to recreate the man before you can do anything for him.

"Beer drinkers are peculiarly liable to die of pneumonia. Their vital power, their power of resistance, their 'vis medicatrix naturae,' is so lowered that they are liable to drop off from any form of acute disease, such as fevers, pneumonia, etc. As a rule, when a beer drinker takes pneumonia he dies.

"Beer drinking produces rheumatism by producing chronic congestion and ultimately degeneration of the liver, thus interfering with its functions by which the food is elaborated and fitted for the sustenance of the body, and the refuse materials oxidized and made soluble for elimination by the kidneys, thus forcing the retention in the body of the excrementitious and dead matter I have spoken of. The presence of uric acid and other soluble effete matters in the blood and tissues is one main cause of rheumatism."—National Advocate.

DISEASES CAUSED BY ALCOHOL

Tuberculosis Not the Least of the Direct Results of Strong Drink Upon Human Race.

"Alcoholism," said the professor, "is the most potent factor in propagating tuberculosis. The strongest man, who has once taken to drink, is powerless against it. Time is too short for me now to draw comparisons between the laws in force in different countries, those which are proposed, private efforts, associated efforts and temperance societies. But I can say that a universal cry of despair rises from the whole universe at the sight of the disasters caused by alcoholism. I will quote but two sets of statistics, but they speak for themselves. Tatham's show that the mean mortality being represented by 100, that caused by tuberculosis is in:

Barmen	257	Sweeps	141
Peddlers	220	Publicans	140
Dock laborers	176	Coachmen	124
Strol'g musicians	174	Coalmen	116
Hair dressers	148	Butchers	105
Brewers	148		

"Any measures, state or individual, tending to limit the ravages of alcoholism will be our most precious auxiliaries in the crusade against tuberculosis, but the question is too large a one to deal with here. Still, I should like to draw attention to a mistake made too easily in the different countries by ministers who have the charge of the financial department of the state. They like to calculate the sum the state gets from the duty on alcohol, but they should deduct from it the cost to the community of the family of the ruined drunkard, his degenerate, infirm, scrofulous and epileptic children, who must have shelter.

"This invasion of alcoholism ought to be regarded by everyone as a public danger, and this principle, the truth of which is incontestable, should be inculcated into the masses, that the future of the world will be in the hands of the temperate."—National Advocate.

Next to strong drink tobacco in its various forms is one of the most dangerous and ruinous habits of the race. At Bridgeport, Conn., a few days ago a man 21 years of age, who had been in the habit of smoking dozens of cigarettes a day, became violently insane. It required eight policemen to remove him to an insane asylum. And yet young men persistently puff away at the cigarette as if it were a mere amusement and a harmless habit. Again and again we have called attention to the fact that the cigarette habit is one of the most dangerous, ruinous and pernicious to which young men are addicted.—Brethren Evangelist.

JOE OF WASHOE.

Providing a Record for Candidate Jackson.

There were 600 men in the district when the county of Washoe was laid out and Col. Jackson appeared at Rocky Cove and announced that he was a candidate for the legislature. He had come to make a speech and open the campaign. Joe, of Washoe, who was the acknowledged "best man" of the 600, sized the colonel up and quietly said:

"As I understand it, you want to be elected to the legislature?"

"I do," replied the colonel.

"Wall, trot out your record, and we'll see about it. What you got to brag about?"

"I—I take a deep interest in the welfare of this territory," faltered the colonel.

"That's good—what else?"

"I wish to see her grow and prosper and take her place in the sisterhood of states."

"Jest so, colonel—that's kind o' you. Anything else you can think of?"

"I will do my duty if I am elected."

"I reckon you will. Look yere, Col. Jackson, I'm a squar' man, and I'm a squar' talker. You can't git a single vote in Washoe on no such record as you've laid down. The boys won't have it."

"But I haven't fought a duel, killed a man or jumped a claim," protested the colonel. "I'm simply a law-abiding citizen and something of a politician."

"It won't do," replied Joe as he shook his head. "I rather like you, colonel, and if you've got sand I'll show you how to capture every vote in the county. You've got to make a record."

"But how can I do it?" was the anxious inquiry.

"Have a row with me. We'll begin to talk. We'll get hot. You'll call me a liar, and I'll demand that you fight me. You'll choose rifles at 30 paces, and while you can't hit a house at that distance I'll put a bullet through your shoulder. You'll be elected with a whoop."

"Lord, but you might kill me!" groaned the colonel.

"Not a bit of danger, sir, I'll just pink you, and it'll be something to brag of for years to come. You'll run that legislature from top to bottom if you go there with your arm in a sling."

"Maybe I can bring the boys around with a speech."

"Not a blamed one of 'em, colonel. A man as gits the votes of Washoe has got to have a record. You may be too late as it is. There's Judge Truman, who cleaned out a Chinese camp single-handed, and I've heard that he wants to stand for the legislature. Between you and him, you won't git a vote."

The colonel asked for half an hour to think it over, and at the end of that time agreed to make a record. A row took place as planned, a big crowd gathered, and that afternoon there was a duel at 30 paces with rifles. The colonel's bullet hit a Chinaman working on the hillside half a mile away, while Joe's entered the victim's left shoulder without touching the bone. There was a general disappointment that the colonel was not killed, as Joe was a dead shot, but he had made a record for sand, and that record not only carried him into the legislature but away beyond it. M. QUAD.

The Proof Reader's Numerals.

"What's the matter?" inquired the foreman, as he entered the sanctum for copy and noted the editor's bleeding nose, swollen forehead, puffed red eye, and tattered, dusty coat. "Fell downstairs?" "No—only that," replied the editor, pointing with his finger to a paragraph in the paper before him. "It's in our account of the Crapley-Smith wedding. It ought to read: 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's strong, bold physiognomy.' But see how it was printed." And the foreman read: "Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's stony, bald physiognomy." "Crapley was just in here," continued the editor, throwing one blood-streaked handkerchief into the waste basket and feeling in his pockets for a clean one, "and he—but just send that fool of a proof-reader in here! There's fight left in me yet."—Glasgow Times.

To Sell a Town at Auction.

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GOING EAST.	DEPART.
*Toledo and Buffalo Limited	6:56 A. M.
†Toledo Local Express	6:20 A. M.
*N. Y. and New England Flyer	11:42 A. M.
*East Eastern Express	6:50 P. M.
*Port Local Express (Arrive) 9:20 A.M.	
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*Indianapolis Express	5:50 A. M.
*St. Louis Day Express	9:37 A. M.
*Government Fast Mail	5:40 P. M.
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ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

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BAPTIST.

First Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field; morning subject, "Christ and the Prophets;" evening subject, "Woman's Influence Over Man," the last in series; junior B. Y. P. U. at 2 p. m.; senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Our Gifts to Our King;" leader, Miss Irma Medsker. South Wayne mission at 9 a. m. Lakeside and Hanna street missions at 3 p. m. Christian culture class Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., a Christmas service.

REFORMED.

Salem's Reformed church, next to postoffice, P. Ruhl, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30; morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30; the evening service will be in English. There will be services on Christmas morning at 10:30, when an appropriate sermon for the occasion will be preached. Communion services will be held in connection with this service. The Sunday school will hold its Christmas service on Christmas evening. Two small trees will be decorated and a Christmas program will be rendered. Special offerings for benevolence will be taken at both morning and evening services.

Grace Reformed church, on Washington street, between Barr and Lafayette streets—Sabbath morning service at 10:30; annual Christmas sermon; evening service at 7:30 by the children, with short address by the pastor. Special music morning and evening by the choir. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

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Wayne street M. E. church.—Asher S. Preston, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Christmas Memories;" at 7:30 p. m., on "The Woman Who Put the Boldest Prophet to Flight." This is the second in the series of "Tragedies and Comedies of the Bible." The Linden quartet will have special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Dr. M. A. Mason, superintendent. Class at 12 m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Topic for the league service at 6:30 p. m., "Our Gifts to Our King." Woman's Bible meeting Tuesday, at 3 p. m. Subject for prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., "The Faces Around the Infant Christ."

Trinity M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Cass streeets; Charles E. White, pastor.—The services for tomorrow will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; F. A. McMakin, superintendent. The pastor will preach both at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning he will deliver a Christmas sermon, using for his subject "The Infant Agitator." The evening subject will be, "The Culture of Heart." The classes will meet at 11:45 a. m.; F. H. Starkle, leader. The Junior Epworth league will hold its session at 3 p. m.; Mrs. Charles E. White, superintendent. Epworth league devotional hour at 6:30 p. m., and the pastor will direct the devotions. The annual Christmas celebration will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25.

Simpson M. E. church, corner of Dawson and Harrison, one square west of Calhoun street.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Miss Edith Zook, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30; class meeting, 11:45; Junior league, 2 p. m.; vesper service, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30. Rev. J. A. Patterson, pastor. The Sunday school will have an old-fashioned Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.

St. Paul M. E. church, Walton avenue.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. B. Waterson, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30, by the pastor; class meeting at 12 m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Official meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. B. Sawyer, pastor.

EPISCOPALIAN.

Trinity Episcopal church, Fulton and Berry streets; Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector.—Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30; morning sermon at 10:45; evening sermon at 7:30. Tuesday evening the children of the Sabbath school will have a Christmas festival. Wednesday morning, holy communion at 8 o'clock; sermon and second communion at 10:45. Services Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Calvary U. B. church, corner Harmer and East Lewis streets; Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor.—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Allen A. Bowser, superintendent. Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m.; Leon Griffin, leader. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30; H. J. Neasel, leader. Christmas cantata Tuesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Clinton and Washington streets; Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. H. Worden, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock; evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening as usual.

Westminster Presbyterian church, West Berry street, between Webster and Ewing streets; Rev. J. Budman Fleming, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "The Angel's Song." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Holiday Festivities." Monday evening the children of the Sunday school will have a cantata, entitled, "Santa's Surprise Party."

Third Presbyterian church, corner Harrison and Taber streets; Rev. J. A. H. McGaw, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; O. B. Fitch, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "The Advent in History." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Special music morning and evening. Clint Wilson will sing a solo at each service. The Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner of Boone and Fry streets; Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, pastor.—Teachers' meeting at 9:15; Sunday school at 9:45; morning service at 10:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. Mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15; Normal Bible class at 7:45, taught by the pastor. Children's Christmas service on Monday evening.

GERMAN BAPTIST.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, D. D., bishop; Rev. P. F. Roche, pastor; Rev. J. H. Bathe, chancellor; Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, assistant.

Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

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St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, assistant.—The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:45 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 3:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m. Masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. during week days.

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St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain—Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.; weekly services, 8 a. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Barthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigsch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

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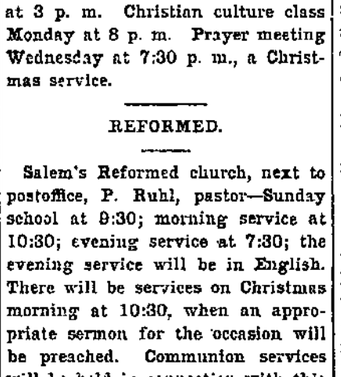

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E. F. Yarnelle will preach and will render several vocal selections at 4 o'clock.

NON-SECTARIAN BIBLE CLASS.

At 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon a non-sectarian Bible class meets at 199 Lafayette street.

CITY MISSION.

At 170 West Main street, L. Hostetter, superintendent—Services each night at 7:45 and on the Sabbath at 3 p. m.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Men's meeting at 3 p. m., address by A. J. Unthank. Men's Bible class at 4 p. m., in charge of Hiram A. Philley.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Trinity English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton streets—Sunday school, 9:30; morning service and sermon, 10:45; Luther league, 7:00; evening service, 7:30. Rev. S. Wagenhals, pastor.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets—Services Sunday: Sunday school, 9:15; preparatory service, 10:00; preaching, 10:30, holy communion; no evening service; Sunday school practice, 2:30 p. m. Christmas service, preaching, 10:30 a. m.; children's service Wednesday, 7 p. m. C. F. W. Meyer, pastor.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field; morning subject, "Christ and the Prophets;" evening subject, "Woman's Influence Over Man," the last in series; junior B. Y. P. U. at 2 p. m.; senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Our Gifts to Our King;" leader, Miss Irma Medsker. South Wayne mission at 9 a. m. Lakeside and Hanna street missions at 3 p. m. Christian culture class Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., a Christmas service.

REFORMED.

Salem's Reformed church, next to postoffice, P. Ruhl, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30; morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30; the evening service will be in English. There will be services on Christmas morning at 10:30, when an appropriate sermon for the occasion will be preached. Communion services will be held in connection with this service. The Sunday school will hold its Christmas service on Christmas evening. Two small trees will be decorated and a Christmas program will be rendered. Special offerings for benevolence will be taken at both morning and evening services.

Grace Reformed church, on Washington street, between Barr and Lafayette streets—Sabbath morning service at 10:30; annual Christmas sermon; evening service at 7:30 by the children, with short address by the pastor. Special music morning and evening by the choir. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

St. John's Reformed church, John H. Bosch, pastor—9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., morning services and preaching; text, Hebrews, 12, 15: "Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God;" 2 p. m., preparatory services for holy communion; no evening services. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Christmas services and holy communion; theme of sermon, "Glory to God in the Highest." Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Christmas services of the Sunday school. During the services on Wednesday morning the annual offering for the mission house and on Tuesday evening the annual offering for our orphans' home will be taken up.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Berry street M. E. church, corner Harrison and Berry streets.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christmas sermon, 10:30 a. m.; general class, 12 m.; Junior league, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth meeting, 6:30 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m. Christmas exercises by the Sunday school, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. H. J. Norris.

Wayne street M. E. church.—Asher S. Preston, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Christmas Memories;" at 7:30 p. m., on "The Woman Who Put the Boldest Prophet to Flight." This is the second in the series of "Tragedies and Comedies of the Bible." The Linden quartet will have special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Dr. M. A. Mason, superintendent. Class at 2 m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Topic for the league service at 6:30 p. m., "Our Gifts to Our King." Woman's Bible meeting Tuesday, at 3 p. m. Subject for prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., "The Faces Around the Infant Christ."

Trinity M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Cass streets; Charles E. White, pastor.—The services for tomorrow will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; F. A. McMakin, superintendent. The pastor will preach both at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning he will deliver a Christmas sermon, using for his subject "The Infant Agitator." The evening subject will be, "The Culture of Heart." The classes will meet at 11:45 a. m.; F. H. Starkle, leader. The Junior Epworth league will hold its session at 3 p. m.; Mrs. Charles E. White, superintendent. Epworth league devotional hour at 6:30 p. m., and the pastor will direct the devotions. The annual Christmas celebration will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25.

Simpson M. E. church, corner of Dawson and Harrison, one square west of Calhoun street.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Miss Edith Zook, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30; class meeting, 11:45; Junior league, 2 p. m.; vesper service, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30. Rev. J. A. Patterson, pastor. The Sunday school will have an old-fashioned Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.

St. Paul M. E. church, Walton avenue.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. B. Waterson, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30, by the pastor; class meeting at 12 m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Official meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. B. Sawyer, pastor.

EPISCOPALIAN.

Trinity Episcopal church, Fulton and Berry streets; Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector.—Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30; morning sermon at 10:45; evening sermon at 7:30. Tuesday evening the children of the Sabbath school will have a Christmas festival. Wednesday morning, holy communion at 8 o'clock; sermon and second communion at 10:45. Services Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Calvary U. B. church, corner Harmer and East Lewis streets; Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor.—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Allen A. Bowser, superintendent. Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m.; Leon Griffin, leader. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30; H. J. Neasel, leader. Christmas cantata Tuesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Clinton and Washington streets; Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. H. Worden, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock; evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening as usual.

Westminster Presbyterian church, West Berry street, between Webster and Ewing streets; Rev. J. Budman Fleming, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "The Angel's Song." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Holiday Festivities." Monday evening the children of the Sunday school will have a cantata, entitled, "Santa's Surprise Party."

Third Presbyterian church, corner Harrison and Taber streets; Rev. J. A. B. McGaw, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; O. B. Fitch, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "The Advent in History." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Special music morning and evening. Clint Wilson will sing a solo at each service. The Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner of Boone and Fry streets; Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, pastor.—Teachers' meeting at 9:15; Sunday school at 9:45; morning service at 10:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. Mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15; Normal Bible class at 7:45, taught by the pastor. Children's Christmas service on Monday evening.

GERMAN BAPTIST.

German Baptist church, corner Green and Smith streets; J. Ahner, pastor.—The usual Lord's day services: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; A. M. Eby, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A Christmas exercise will be given on Christmas evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, D. D., bishop; Rev. P. F. Boche, pastor; Rev. J. H. Bathe, chancellor; Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, assistant.

Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

The following meetings are held every Sunday in rotation during the month, commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's sodality, Rev. J. H. Bathe, director, and Young Men's sodality, Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director. Second Sunday, Rosary sodality. Third Sunday, Young Ladies' sodality. Fourth Sunday, Boys' sodality, Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director, and Young Girls' sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 103, meets the first and third Sundays of each month, Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director. The Sacred Heart league has special devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m., Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director.

St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, assistant.—The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:45 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 2:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m. Masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. during week days.

Following is a list of the various societies of the church and the time of meeting: Married Men's and Young Men's sodalities, first Sunday in the month; Rosary society, second Sunday; Young Ladies' sodality, third Sunday; also the first three Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' sodalities, fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers; each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association meets first and fourth Thursdays; St. Joseph Benevolent society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, Rev. John H. Occhtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth—Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain—Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.; weekly services, 8 a. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Barthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigsch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street, Rev. C. Gross, pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Rev. H. P. Dannecker pastor—Services (German), 10:00 a. m.; services (German) for children 2 p. m.; services (English), 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland streets, Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street. Rev. H. Chr. Luehr, pastor—Services, 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Pontiac and Gay streets, Rev. A. O. Swinehart, pastor—Services, 10 a. m.; services for children, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Concordia congregation, southwest corner of Fletcher and Alliger streets—Sunday services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

Emmaus Lutheran, Broadway and Creighton avenue, Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

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